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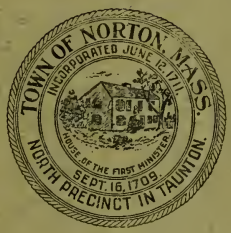

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CHARLES T. OLDFIELD

1843--1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AUDITOR

MODERATOR

SELECTMAN AND OVERSEER OF POOR
FOR 25 YEARS

ASSESSOR FOR 15 YEARS

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 1904

HARRIET A. NEWCOMB

1833--1920

DONOR OF NORTON TOWN HALL

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer

JACOB A. LEONARD

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

ELMER E. LANE CHARLES O. BRUCE

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN

Assessors

ELMER E. LANE ROBERT W. HEWINS

FREDERIC M. DRAPER

School Committee

VINTON I. REYNOLDS, Term expires 1923
MRS. MARTHA J. CROWSHAW, Term expires 1924
GEORGE H. FULLER, resigned, Term expires 1922
WALTER O. McINTIRE, appointed to fill vacancy.

Collector of Taxes

JONATHAN C. PRATT

Auditors

LEE A. STROPLE CHARLES T. OLDFIELD

GEORGE B. CLEMENTS by appointment

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Constables

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON
OLIVER E. WHITE
CHARLES A. JENKS
DANIEL A. WOODWARD
FRANK A. CLAPP
HENRY S. FREEMAN
ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE
GEORGE L. SMITH

Superintendent of Streets

JOSEPH DRAPER

Tree Warden

GEORGE H. STORER

Registrars of Voters

HOMER L. LANE
THOMAS W. CURRAN
JOSIAH E. WOODWARD
JACOB A. LEONARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JACOB A. LEONARD

Forest Warden
GEORGE H. STORER

Inspector of Moths
SOLOMON C. HASKELL

Inspector of Animals
JAMES B. SNOW

Inspector of Milk
EDMUND H. ELLIOT

Inspector of Slaughtering
JAMES B. SNOW

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edgar M. Holmes
Homer L. Lane
Alden G. Walker
Dr. S. V. Cole
Josiah E. Woodward
Frank A. Clapp
George B. Jackson
Joseph Draper
John G. Ulmer
George H. Fuller
Vinton I. Reynolds
Martha J. Crowshaw
Arthur T. Sturdy
James A. Freeman
William H. Russell
N. H. Wood
John H. Arnold
William W. McLehose
Alfred B. White
Frank J. Ryder
Dr. A. M. Round
D. Frank Crane
W. C. S. Wood
Jacob A. Leonard
Robert W. Hewins
George S. Wood
Edwin R. Lincoln
Frederic M. Draper
Elmer E. Lane
Charles O. Bruce
Charles T. Oldfield
Austin M. Sweet
George H. O'Brien

EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

STATE AID

Paid sundry persons, State aid	$576.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid sundry persons, cash relief	$168.00
F. E. Roach, for coal	13.50
Cash for bed clothing	5.00
Oliver P. Cook, for shoes	12.50
	$199.00

MOTHERS' AID

Chap. 763, Acts of 1913.

Paid sundry persons, cash aid	$674.00
Norton Savings & Loan Assoc., for rent	168.00
Fertilizer and garden work	5.25
Antoine Gregoire, board and care	105.50
R. P. Kent, M. D., medical attendance	70.00
Treasurer Bristol County, for board	70.16
T. A. Beaman, for sawing wood	8.00
M. J. Crowshaw & Esther Crane for wood	22.50
M. N. Wetherell, for groceries	35.77
C. S. Wetherell, for groceries	415.07
J. C. Pratt, for groceries	417.39
Town of Mansfield, for aid	320.00
A. M. Round, M. D., medical aid	2.00
	$2,313.64

OUTDOOR POOR

Paid sundry persons, cash aid	$221.00
State Board of Charity, for board	209.14
Town of Mansfield, for aid	339.71
S. H. Foley, burial of State charge	42.00

Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, medical care	23.50
Wm. G. Austin, board and care	196.77
R. P. Kent, M. D., medical attendance	4.00
Mrs. H. C. Hill, board and care	30.00
M. Warschol, board and care	31.00
D. W. Nason, auto hire	5.00
A. M. Round, M. D., medical attendance	144.00
J. C. Pratt, groceries	513.29
M. N. Wetherell, groceries	21.42
S. C. Wetherell, groceries	10.09
W. C. S. Wood, coal	39.00
F. E. Roach, coal	28.00
Dumont & Co., wood	2.00
A. E. & C. W. Sweet, wood	35.00
John H. Waggott, rent	42.00
Associated Charities of Attleboro, board and care	52.00
Cash aid to Wheaton College employees	2.00
	$1,990.92

TOWN DEBT

January 1, 1921

Due on Street Railway loan	$28,500.00
Hicks Reserve Fund, Center School loan	1,000.00
William A. Sturdy, Center School loan	300.00
State Treasurer, High School loan	10,000.00
Grafton Company, Tuberculosis Hospital loan	5,000.00
Grafton Company, temporary notes	15,000.00
	$59,800.00

PAYMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Paid State Treasurer on High School loan	$1,000.00
William A. Sturdy on Center School loan	150.00
Hicks Reserve Fund on Center School loan	500.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., Tuberculosis loan	1,500.00
	$3,150.00

REPAIRS AT TOWN FARM

Paid B. B. Scanlon, for pump..... $9.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Paid A. M. Round, M. D., services..... $100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Fred Keene, Treasurer..... $100.00

CARE OF COMMON

Paid Samuel Thompson, for care of grounds $35.00

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	James B. Snow, Inspector of Slaughtering	$212.00
	Paid James B. Snow, Inspector of Animals	95.00
	State Infirmary, for board.....	91.00
	Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital, board and care	335.74
	E. H. Elliot, Inspector of milk.....	35.00
	A. M. Round, M. D., medical services....	83.00
	N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. service..	19.37
		$871.11

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid Charles E. Harris, Treas.....$600.00

NORTON FIRE DISTRICT

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer.....$1,000.00

SANITARY AT BARROWSVILLE SCHOOL

Paid	Harvey Bros., for labor and materials....	$234.18
	George Vinal, for labor.....	5.60
	Joseph Brown, laying cement floor.....	11.20
		$250.98

TREE WARDEN

Paid	George H. Storer.....	$14.00
	M. Warschol	14.00
	J. Jones	14.00
		$42.00

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

Paid	Samuel Thompson, Janitor services	$203.00
	Norton Power & Electric Co., lighting	87.08
	G. E. Smith, tuning and repairing piano	10.50
	H. E. Williamson, repairing electric wiring	3.50
	John Oldfield, repairing furnace	3.30
	Anna Tucker, stove	10.00
	Clyde E. Bruce, labor	2.25
	Frank A. Clapp, cartage	.75
	W. C. S. Wood, fuel	56.00
	J. C. Pratt, sundries	7.84
		$384.22

INSURANCE

Paid	G. Williams & Co., insurance Sturdy school	$105.63
	G. Williams & Co., surety bond for Treasurer	40.00
	G. Williams & Co., surety bond for Collector	100.00
	J. R. Tallman & Co., insurance Town hall	99.73
	J. R. Tallman & Co., insurance Public Library	129.84
	William N. Howard Co., insurance High School	176.68
	William N. Howard Co., insurance Town Hall	40.32
	Kenneth W. Keith, insurance Town Hall	100.32
	Kenneth W. Keith, insurance Town Farm	17.20
	Kenneth W. Keith, insurance High School	69.68
	Kenneth W. Keith, insurance Sturdy School	58.81
	Kenneth W. Keith, insurance Barrowsville School	65.67
		$1,003.88

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Hall	$14,000.00
High School building	28,000.00
High School contents	1,000.00
Barrowsville School building	8,000.00
Barrowsville School contents	1,000.00

Sturdy School building	9,500.00
Sturdy School contents	1,000.00
Town Farm buildings	5,000.00
Public Library	26,000.00
	$93,500.00

POLICE EXPENSES

Paid B. B. Scanlon, Court fees in cases:	
Commonwealth vs. Thomas F. Barry	$10.04
Commonwealth vs. John F. Quirk	13.70
Commonwealth vs. A. Lincoln Leonard and others	90.73
Commonwealth vs. Morris Casey	2.14
Commonwealth vs. Gilbert Casey	11.14
Commonwealth vs. Isabelle Owens	15.80
Commonwealth vs. William Owens	2.28
Commonwealth vs. Gustaf Nelson	3.78
Commonwealth vs. Ida Horton	7.16
Commonwealth vs. A. Lincoln Leonard	11.74
Commonwealth vs. Theodore H. Lincoln	17.34
Commonwealth vs. Michael Madden	2.50
Commonwealth vs. Bronzelia Shaw	2.50
Commonwealth vs. A. Lincoln Leonard	7.61
Commonwealth vs. Paul Shaw	2.50
Commonwealth vs. Charles Anderson	13.18
Commonwealth vs. Paul Shaw	23.50
Commonwealth vs. Carlton Lincoln	9.65
Commonwealth vs. Michael Madden	4.44
Commonwealth vs. John Moreau	6.74
Commonwealth vs. Charles Freeman	6.54
Commonwealth vs. Michael Fadden	3.40
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Ferreira	10.54
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Frendais	13.16
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	26.54
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	11.54
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	5.30
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	2.30
Commonwealth vs. Fred H. Miller	5.92
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	13.02
Commonwealth vs. Frank Miller	11.30
Commonwealth vs. Margaret Burke	8.04
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Deslandes	7.78
Commonwealth vs. John Alverez	7.88
Commonwealth vs. Henry Manning	9.18

Commonwealth vs. Lloyd Pike	2.14
Commonwealth vs. H. Gosselyn	3.84
Commonwealth vs. Donald Jenks	2.14
Commonwealth vs. John Coyette	2.78
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	26.54
Commonwealth vs. John Coyette	4.28
Commonwealth vs. August Gomes	9.42
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	23.54
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Peters	4.64
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	26.78
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	22.46
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	2.30
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	5.30
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Teixera	8.78
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	14.04
Commonwealth vs. John Reaulle	1.50
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	3.80
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	27.62
B. B. Scanlon, investigating:	
Automobile robbery, K. Kilborn	2.00
Breaking and entering, Defiance Mfg. Co.	10.00
Highway robbery in re Ruff	14.92
Breaking and entering, Gilmore house	4.00
Poisoning of hens, Broulette	13.00
Stealing hens, Crowshaw	2.00
Breaks at Mettey's and LeFavour's	14.00
Disturbance at George B. Jackson's	2.00
Hen stealing, Westgate's	3.00
Disturbance on Noyes St	2.00
Hen stealing, Burt St	3.00
Lost child, Barrowsville	5.00
Killing of ducks, Alward's	3.00
Stealing of hens	20.00
1 day at Dedham, in re hen stealing	8.00
Sears-Frazer case	4.00
Auto accident, Taunton Ave	3.50
Case of James Watson	5.60
Auto accident, Mansfield Ave	4.00
Disturbance, W. A. Sturdy's	2.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	28.34
Sturdy Hospital, medical care Thomas Barry	2.50
F. V. Murphy, M. D., care Thomas Barry	10.00

George Aubrey, court fees:	
Commonwealth vs. M. Frendais	8.97
Commonwealth vs. M. Ferreira	1.10
1 day at court, New Bedford.....	5.00
J. A. Leedham, services Ferreira case....	10.00
Officers Brown & Kittrell, Mansfield, services and witness fees.....	8.40
Frank A. Clapp, services.....	2.00
Stanley Winter, auto hire.....	6.00
George L. Smith, services on liquor cases..	15.00
George L. Smith, court fees:	
Commonwealth vs. J. Coyette	7.61
Commonwealth vs. August Gomes ...	7.61
B. B. Scanlon, police services.....	93.50
B. B. Scanlon, expenses raid at Winnicunnet	65.00
B. B. Scanlon, 2 days court New Bedford, Ferreira case	10.00
B. B. Scanlon, serving Dog warrant.....	10.00
B. B. Scanlon, collecting dog licenses....	15.00
Albert S. Lincoln, police services.....	40.00
A Whipple, police services.....	7.00
Oliver E. White, police services.....	7.00
	$1,077.86
Fines received from District Court.....	$546.12

RERORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The following is a synopsis of meetings held and appointments made and recorded in Town during the year 1920:

At the annual Town Meeting held March 1st. 1920. the following business was transacted.

Article 1. Voted and chose Vinton I. Reynolds. Moderator. to preside at said meeting. qualified to act as such by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Was taken up and acted upon, the State Ballot Box was placed in the hands of Frank A. Clapp. Constable. Thomas W. Curran. Ralph A. Buck. Clyde E. Bruce and D. Wadsworth Nason. were appointed Ballot Clerks and Tellers. were qualified to act as such by the Town Clerk at 3:25 P. M. the polls were closed. the whole number of ballots cast were 97. No female ballots cast. the check list and ballot box agreed with that number. the following is the number of votes cast for each candidate also the scattering.

Town Clerk. Jacob A. Leonard. 90: scattering. 7.

Town Treasurer. Jacob A. Leonard. 91: scattering. 6.

Selectmen. Charles O. Bruce. 80: Elmer E. Lane. 79: George H. O'Brien. 76: George O. Haskell. 19: scattering. 37.

Overseers of the Poor. Charles O. Bruce. 80: Elmer E. Lane. 81: George H. O'Brien. 77: George O. Haskell. 15: scattering. 38.

Assessors for 3 years. Robert W. Hewins. 88: scattering. 9.

School Committee for 3 years. Vinton I. Reynolds. 80: scattering. 17.

Auditors. Charles T. Oldfield. 90: Lee A. Strople. 86: scattering. 17.

Collector of Taxes, Jonathan C. Pratt, 80; scattering, 17.

Constables, Frank A. Clapp, 83; Henry S. Freeman, 77; Charles A. Jenks, 74; Benjamin B. Scanlon, 76; George L. Smith, 77; Arthur A. Whipple, 74; Oliver E. White, 75; Daniel A. Woodward, 77; scattering, 167.

Tree Warden, George H. Storer, 81; blanks, 16.

The remaining officers were elected by acclamation.

Pound Keeper, Julius Leonard.

Field Drivers, Julius Leonard, Clyde E. Bruce.

Fence Viewers, Henry S. Freeman, Chas. M. White.

Measurers of Wood, Walter C. S. Wood, B. O. Walker, Lewis B. Woodward, Arthur E. Sweet, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, Albert S. Hopkins.

Measurers of Lumber, B. O. Walker, Oliver A. White, Arthur E. Sweet, George L. Titus, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Herbert B. Reed, Albert S. Hopkins.

Vote on the license question "Yes" 39; "No" 45.

A motion was made and carried unanimously that the town express its thanks and appreciation to Charles T. Oldfield, Esq., for his faithful services, a committee consisting of Jacob A. Leonard, Arthur M. Round and Elmer E. Lane were appointed to draw up a memorial and present it to Mr. Oldfield.

Article 3. Voted after some corrections had been made to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate for the repairs and improvement of roads and bridges, $7,000.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor and incidental expenses, $4,500.00.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate for the support of schools including supplies, transportation of school children and repairs of school houses, $18,500.00.

Article 7. Voted to raise for the payment of the Town's proportion of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, $345.00.

Article 8. Voted to raise for the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, $287.00.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate for the support of the Norton Public Library, $600.00.

Article 10. Voted to raise for Memorial Day exercises, $100.00.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate for the compensation of a School Physician, $100.00.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate for the care of the common at Norton Center, $25.00.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, $778.00.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate to reimburse the Norton Fire District for water supplied to public buildings, schools and fountains and for protection for its public property, $1,000.00.

Article 15. Voted that the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors be left in the hands of the Selectmen whatever expense to be taken from poor and incidentals.

Article 16. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 17. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1st, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1921, and to issue notes of the town therefor any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1921.

Article 18. Voted that we pay the Collector of Taxes, $400.00 for collecting the taxes; $200.00 when one-half is collected; $100.00 when three-quarters are collected, and $100.00 when the balance is collected.

Article 19. Voted that the same Finance Committee that served last year be reappointed with addition of some of the younger voters. The Moderator was authorized to add to the Committee.

Article 20. Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to restock Winnicunnett Pond with such food fish as may be deemed proper.

Article 21. Voted to dismiss from warrant.

Article 22. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-four cents it being this Town's proportional part of the cost of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, one thousand twenty-seven dollars and forty-four cents of this amount to be assessed in the taxes of the present year. For the payment of the balance, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the notes of the town for the principal sum thereof bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per-cent per annum, payable semi-annually the full amount of said principal sum to be paid in Eighteen equal annual payments.

Article 23. Voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

At 3:45 o'clock the polls closed and at 4 o'clock P. M. the meeting adjourned without date.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk,

The Moderator appointed the following Finance Committee under Article 19: Edgar M. Holmes, Homer L. Lane, Alden G. Walker, Dr. S. V. Cole, Josiah E. Woodward, Frank A. Clapp, Joseph Draper, George B. Jackson, John G. Ulmer, Martha J. Crowshaw, Vinton I. Reynolds, Arthur T. Sturdy, James A. Freeman, Alfred B. White, William H. Russell, Nathaniel H. Wood, John H. Arnold, Dr. Frank Crane, William W. McLehose, Dr. A. M. Round, Frank J. Ryder, Walter C. S. Wood, Frederick M. Draper, Jacob A. Leonard, Robert W. Hewins, George S. Wood, Edwin R. Lincoln, Austin M. Sweet, Elmer E. Lane, Charles O. Bruce, Charles T. Oldfield, George H. Fuller, George H. O'Brien.

A Special Town Meeting was held April 14, 1920

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 22 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1920, so as to read as follows: Voted that there be appropriated the sum of $5,527.44 to pay the Town's share of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and that of said sum there be raised $527.44 in the current year's levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a spraying outfit for use in the suppression of moths and appropriate money therefor, provided the State shall reimburse the Town for one-half of the sum so expended.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Farm.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for heating apparatus in Barrowsville and Chartley school houses.

Record of said Meeting

Agreeably to the preceeding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Norton met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 14, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M. and acted upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. Voted and chose Vinton I. Reynolds, Moderator, to preside at said meeting, was qualified to act as such by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that the Town amend the vote passed under Article 22 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1920 so as to read as follows: Voted that there be appropriated the sum of $5,527.44, to pay the town's share of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hos-

pital and that of said sum there be raised $527.44 in the current year's levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $5,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Motion was made and carried that the vote be taken by Yes and No ballots, and the check list be used, the Moderator appointed George H. O'Brien, Lee A. Strople, and Arthur L. Valentine, tellers, and the ballot resulted, Yes, 35; No, 1.

Article 3. Voted that the Town purchase a spraying outfit, cost not to exceed $500.00, provided the State will pay one-half of the expense of the same.

Article 4. The following motion was made: Moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell the Town Farm, and make and execute a deed for the conveyance of the same, and that the proceeds received from the sale of farm be placed at interest until such time as it may be needed for some special purpose for the poor department of the Town of Norton. After remarks had been made, a vote was taken and resulted, "Yes" 19; "No" 30, and the motion to sell was lost.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate for heating apparatus for the Barrowsville and Chartley schools, $3,750.00.

At 9:30 o'clock P. M., voted to adjourn.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

A Special Town Meeting was held August 12, 1920

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To transfer balance of appropriation made under Article 19, at adjourned town meeting held April 7, 1919, to the general school appropriation.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars for the support of schools under Chapter 363, part 1, General Acts of 1919.

Record of said Meeting

Agreeably to the above warrant the legal voters of the Town of Norton met in the Town Hall Thursday, August 12th, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M., and acted on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted and chose Vinton I. Reynolds, Moderator, to preside at said meeting, qualified by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that any balance of this appropriation be transferred to the general appropriation.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $2,700.00 be raised and appropriated under Article 3 of this meeting.

At 9 o'clock P. M., voted to adjourn without date.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

A Special Town Meeting was held November 30, 1920

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to sell the lots of meadow land bought by the Town at Tax Collector's sale on September 21, 1917, for a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of said sale.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to assume the damages, if any, from building of state road in eastern part of the Town on road leading from present state road toward Easton at points where said state road will pass land of Walter S. Williams and Muriel Almon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund all or any portion of revenue notes of 1920, dated August 14, 1920, and maturing on December 7, 15 and 30, 1920 respectively, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1913, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take to provide additional funds for carrying on the several departments for the year and appropriate therefor any available funds in the Treasury.

Record of said Meeting

Agreeably to the above warrant the legal voters of the Town of Norton met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M., and acted on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. Voted and chose Vinton I. Reynolds, Moderator, to preside at said meeting, qualified by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that the Town sell the land by covering all expenses.

Article 3. Voted that the Town will assume all damages, if any, from building the state road in eastern part of the town on road leading from present state road toward Easton at points where said state road will pass land of Walter S. Williams and Muriel Almon.

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to refund any or all of revenue loans represented by notes 37, 38 and 39, maturing in December of the year 1920, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, said note or notes to be payable not later than August 14th, 1921, and from the revenue of the year 1920.

Article 5. Voted that there be appropriated from the surplus funds in the treasury representing receipts from sources not otherwise anticipated or in excess of the amount used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate the following sum for the support of the schools, four thousand five hundred dollars. For the repair of highway and bridges, one thousand dollars.

Voted to adjourn at 9 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

State Primary Election held April 27, 1920, at six o'clock P. M., for the following purpose, to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following officers:

Four Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

Four Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

Four Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

Four Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party, 15th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party, 15th Congressional District.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party, 15th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party, 15th Congressional District.

Record of said Election

Agreeably to the warrant the legal voters of the Town of Norton met in the Town Hall, Tuesday, April 27th, 1920, at 6 o'clock P. M. Meeting called to order by George H. O'Brien, one of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by him. Thomas W. Curran, Clyde E. Bruce, and Lee A. Strople, who had been appointed ballot clerks and tellers, were qualified by the Town Clerk. Polls closed at 9 o'clock P. M. The whole number of ballots cast were 535 and resulted as follows. The ballot box was examined, found all right, locked, and the keys put into the hands of B. B. Scanlon, Constable.

Delegates at large—Republican, Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, 51; Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, 27; W. Murray Crane of Dalton, 36; Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, 27; Louis A. Frothingham of Easton, 41; Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, 20; Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, 12; Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, 20; Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, 8.

Alternate Delegates at large—Republican, Butler Ames of Lowell, 44; Chandler Bullock of Worcester, 40; Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield, 40; Butler R. Wilson of Boston, 41.

Delegates at large—Democratic, David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, 1; Richard H. Long of Framingham, 1; Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, 1; Daniel F. Dorety of Westfield, 1.

Alternate Delegates at large—Democratic, Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston, 1; Mary A. Carson of Pittsfield, 1; Mary Keegan Schuman of Boston, 1; Helen S. Thayer of Worcester, 1.

District Delegates—Fifteenth District, Republican, Benjamin R. Acornley of Fall River, 15; Walter E. McLane of Fall River, 23; Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, 58.

Alternate District Delegates—Fifteenth District, Republican, Arthur F. Gehrung of Attleboro, 40; Charles H. Macomber of Berkley, 44.

Alternate District Delegates, Fifteen District, Democratic—James A. O'Brien of Fall River, 1; Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River, 1.

At 10 o'clock P. M. voted to adjourn without date.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

State Primary Election held September 21, 1920, at 5 o'clock P. M. Meeting called to order by Elmer E. Lane, Chairman of the Selectmen, and warrant read. Thomas W. Curran, George O. Haskell, Clyde E. Bruce, and Arthur B. Valentine, who had been appointed ballot clerks and tellers, appeared and qualified. Polls closed at 10 o'clock P. M. The whole number of ballots cast were 476, and resulted as follows; the State Ballot Box was examined and locked and the keys were placed in the hands of B. B. Scanlon, constable.

Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston, R	336
Richard H. Long of Framingham, D	6

Lieutenant Governor

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, R	47
Alvin T. Fuller of Malden, R	47

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, R. 8
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, R. 341
Michael O'Leary of Cambridge, D. 5

Secretary

James W. Bean of Cambridge, R. 101
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, R. 142
Samuel W. George of Haverhill, R. 22
James G. Harris of Medford, R. 16
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, R. 69
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, D. 5

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, R. 127
James Jackson of Westford, R. 231
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston, D. 5

Auditor

Walter P. Babb of Lynn, R. 94
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, R. 250
Alice E. Gram of Boston, D. 5

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen of Newton, R. 364
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, D. 5

Congressman, 15th District

William S. Greene of Fall River, R. 339
Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River, D. 5

Councillor, 2nd District

Horace A. Carter of Needham, R. 324
Augustus W. Perry of Boston, D. 3

Senator, 1st Bristol District

Silas D. Reed of Taunton, R. 403
Frank A. Clapp of Norton, D. 1

Representative in General Court

Arthur M. Round of Norton, R. 64
Austin M. Sweet of Norton, R. 305
George S. Wood of Norton, R. 161
Arthur M. Round of Norton, D. 2
Austin M. Sweet of Norton, D. 2
George S. Wood of Norton, D. 1

County Commissioners

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven, R. 249
Richard E. Warner of Taunton, R. 366

Sheriff

Isaac E. Willett of Taunton, R. 350

State Committee

Joseph V. Curran of Attleboro, R. 336

Delegates to State Convention

Jacob A. Leonard of Norton, R. 2
George H. O'Brien of Norton, R. 2

Town Committee

Jacob A. Leonard, 237; Lester D. Blandin, 209; Arthur L. Valentine, 226; James J. Flaherty, 197; Robert W. Hewins, 216; Elmer E. Lane, 216; Charles T. Oldfield, 208; George O. Haskell, 200; Henry I. Shaw, 199; Frederic M. Draper, 206; Carlton A. Woodward, 188; Raymond F. Briggs, 183; Oliver A. LaChappelle, 183; R. Joseph A. Berry, 2; George Dufresne, 2; Averice Bellavance, 2; Adelard Bellavance, 2; John G. Adair, 3. D.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

At the State Election held November 2, 1920, at 6 o'clock A. M. Warrant read by Elmer E. Lane, Chairman of the Selectmen. Ballot box examined, locked, and key put in the hands of Henry S. Freeman, constable. Thomas W. Curran, George O. Haskell, Clyde E. Bruce, and Joseph A. Bartley, also Ethel Hewins and Mrs. John Greenleaf were appointed by the Selectmen, ballot clerks and tellers, qualified to act as such by the Town Clerk. Polls closed at 5:30 P. M. Whole number of ballots cast was 762—men 460, women 302—and those numbers agreed with the check list and ballot box. The following is the whole number of ballots cast for each candidate, and the whole number of blanks:

For President

Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic—Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Rose D. Forbes of Milton, Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke, Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley, Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester, Charles Francis Adams of Concord, Annie

T. Dodge of Newburyport, Abbie M. Roland of Nahant, Charles W. Elliot of Cambridge, Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, Mary F. Sullivan of Boston, William Gaston of Boston, Mary Madden Jackson of Boston, Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline, Eugene B. Frothingham of Boston, Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro, Hannah Ashley of New Bedford, 67 votes each; blanks 695; total 762.

Debs and Stedman, Socialist—John J. McEttrick of Boston, Thomas H. Fair of Brockton, Dan McGahan of Greenfield, Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield, Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Adolph Wirkkula of Maynard, Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, Joseph Wallis of Beverly, George E. Roewer Jr. of Belmont, Henry Erskine of Revere, Joseph M. Meirovitz of Boston, Louis Marcus of Boston, Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, Samuel Zorn of Boston, N. Albion Jeppson of Brockton, Morris Rosen of Brockton, Wilbur M. Austin of North Attleborough, 6 votes each; blanks 756; total 762.

Harding and Coolidge, Republican—Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester, Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke, Henry P. Field of Northampton, Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Chandler Bullock of Worcester, Alfred G. Garmn of Methuen, Elihu Thomson of Swampscott, Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn, William H. Lewis of Cambridge, J. Edward L. McLean of Somerville, Emma Romano of Boston, Charlotte H. J. Guild of Boston, Albert H. Curtis of Boston, Ernest D. Dane of Brookline, Harold C. Keith of Brockton, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of North Attleboro, Albert H. Washburn of Middleboro, 667 votes each; blanks, 95; total 762.

Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston	625
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	7
John J. Walsh of Boston	62
Blanks	68
Total	762

Lieutenant Governor

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg	67
Alvan F. Fuller of Malden	395
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen	7

Robert M. Washburn of Boston	216
Blanks	77
Total	762

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	594
Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline	48
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	9
Blanks	111
Total	762

Treasurer

George H. Jackson of Lynn	13
James Jackson of Westwood	607
Louis Marcus of Boston	7
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston	49
Albert L. Waterman of Boston	3
Blanks	83
Total	762

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	595
Alice E. Cram of Boston	58
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn	2
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill	8
Blanks	99
Total	762

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen of Newton	601
Morris I. Becker of Boston	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	6
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem	50
Blanks	104
Total	762

Congressman, 15th District

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River	75
William S. Greene of Fall River	593
Blanks	94
Total	762

Councillor

Horace A. Carter of Needham	597
Augustus W. Perry of Boston	50
Blanks	115
Total	762

Senator First Bristol District

Silas D. Reed of Taunton	634
Blanks	128
Total	762

Representative in General Court—2nd Bristol District

Austin M. Sweet of Norton	607
Robert Turner of Mansfield	75
Arthur M. Round of Norton	1
Blanks	79
Total	762

County Commissioners—Bristol County

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven	521
Richard E. Warner of Taunton	995
Blanks	508
Total	1524

Sheriff—Bristol County

Isaac E. Willetts of Taunton	530
Blanks	232
Total	762

Also to vote Yes or No on the act shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Beer, Cider, and Light Wines":

Yes	240
No	355
Blanks	167
Total	762

Adjourned at 5:50 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mansfield, November 13, 1920.

The Town Clerks of Mansfield, Easton, and Norton met with the Town Clerk of Mansfield on the above date and examined the record of votes for Representative in the Second Bristol District with this result:

Austin M. Sweet of Norton, Rep.

In Noron	607
In Mansfield	1,350
In Easton	1,203
Total	3,160

Robert Turner of Mansfield, Dem.

In Norton	75
In Mansfield	234
In Easton	360
Total	669

Austin M. Sweet of Norton was declared elected. Certificate was duly signed and forwarded according to law.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

The selectmen have made the following appointments:

Jacob A. Leonard, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Homer L. Lane, Registrar of Voters for 3 years.
Jacob A. Leonard, Industrial Accident Agent.
George H. Storer, Forest Fire Warden.
Solomon C. Haskell, Moth Inspector.
Edmond H. Elliot, Milk Inspector.
W. C. S. Wood, Public Weigher.
Fred E. Roach, Public Weigher.
John Russell, Public Weigher.
Effia M. Lincoln, Public Weigher.
Benjamin B. Scanlon, Chief of Police.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Slaughtering.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Animals.
George L. Smith, Auctioneer.

Benjamin B. Scanlon, Auctioneer.
John W. Dorety, Special Police Officer.
Albert S. Lincoln, Special Police Officer.
Jonathan C. Pratt, Constable.
Oliver G. Horton, Constable.
Charles O. Bruce, Burial Agent.

Dogs Licensed in Norton, 1920

Names of Owners or Keepers.

	M	F
Charles R. Adair	1	
John R. Adair	1	
Manuel C. Alvers		1
George E. Andrews	1	
Fred J. Armstrong		1
William H. Bater	3	1
E. Clifton Becker		1
Victor Bellavance		1
Oscar Berry	1	
Andrew Benaski	1	
Allen Bell	1	
E. J. Boyle	1	
John Bertenshaw	2	1
Flora W. Bliss		1
Howard W. Bliss		2
William G. Briggs	1	
William G. Briggs Jr.		1
A. Elery Briggs		1
W. Bero	1	
George F. Burgess	1	
Lees Burgess	1	
Mary A. Butler	1	
George S. Campbell	1	
Wilfred Charrette	1	
Julius Cabisias	1	
Minnie W. Chase	1	
Donald Calletti		1
Gertrude E. Cornish	1	
Florence L. Cowles		1
George K. Cheetham	1	
Joseph W. Crowshaw	1	
Martha J. Crowshaw		1
William I. Cole	1	
D. Frank Crane	1	
Hartwell Crossman	1	
Annie Dabney	1	
Milton A. Davis	1	
Henry M. Davie	1	
James G. DeCoff	1	
Mary Dion	1	
Exeus Dion	1	
Joseph Desormeau		1
Joseph Dufresne		1
George E. Evans	1	
Mary A. Fitzgerald	1	
John Fitzgerald	1	1
William D. Fitzgerald	1	
Andrew D. Farquhar	1	
Annie Gaffney	1	
Romeo Gagnor		1
Lillian Glashoff	1	
Charles M. Goslin	1	
Frank Gwilliams	1	
Richard S. Harding	1	
David Holmes	1	
Lester H. Holmes	1	
Johnson G. Horton	1	
Lena L. Horton	1	
George B. Jackson	1	
Charles A. Jenks	1	
Adela Jillson	1	
Charles P. Keeler	1	1
Mamie D. King	2	
Hans Kristeonson	1	
Eula D. Lane		1
W. Leighton		1
A. Lincoln Leonard	1	
Charles F. Leonard	1	
Henry J. Leonard	1	
Harold M. Leonard		1
Annie M. Lincoln	1	
Emil W. Lundin	1	
Carleton Lincoln	1	
John Lyshdski	1	
Antonio Marian	1	
Michael McMann		1
William W. McLehose	2	
Hugh McGrath		1
Peter M. Mondor	1	
Edward Mondor	1	
John Moreau	1	
Frank McGinn	1	
John Mather	1	
D. Wadsworth Nason		1

	M	F
John E. Newcomb	1	
Walter Newton	1	
John J. Nolan		1
Gustavus P. Norris		1
Charles T. Oldfield		1
William Owen	1	
H. E. Paddock	1	
Edward J. Partington	1	
Wilfred Paille	1	
Frank M. Pollard	2	
Stephen Quinter	1	
William T. Radnor	1	
Herbert B. Reed	1	
Agnes R. Richmond	1	
Vinton I. Reynolds	2	
Edward T. Roberts	1	
George F. Robinson	1	1
W. Robolard	1	
William H. Russell	1	
Edward N. Sully	2	
John W. Simpson	1	
Hugh V. Scott	1	
Arnold Schofield	1	
Henry I. Shaw	1	
Maynard W. Skinner	1	
James B. Snow		1
Florence G. Smith	1	
George E. Smith	1	
Manley P. Sturdy	1	

	M	F
Dan Sullivan		1
Mary A. Sweet		1
Orville B. Sweet	1	
Alfred W. Sibley	1	
Alice V. Scott		1
William S. Taylor	2	
Martha E. Treen		1
Joseph Togus	1	
Donald Tucker	1	
Mary L. Titus		1
John G. Ulmer	1	
Alden G. Walker	1	
Charles K. Warner		1
Thomas Waterson	1	
George Webber		1
Edward L. Wetherell	1	
James B. Wetherell		1
Louise D. Wetherell	1	
Norman G. West		1
Alton Williamson		1
Walter C. S. Wood	1	
Walter S. Williams	1	
Albert F. Woodward	1	
Franklin W. Woods	1	1
Daniel A. Woodward	1	
Edith B. Woodward	1	1
Michael Warschol	1	
Arthur Wenzell		1
Alfred White	1	

Whole number 159.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Norton, 1920

Date		Name	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan.	1	Matthew Joseph Frazer	M	John O., Annie V.
	3	Charles Norbury Cheetham	M	George K., Catherine M.
Jan.	3	Irving James Fuller	M	George H., Louise
	7	Alolda Martinelli	F	Michael, Rose
	28	Louis Ervin Esterbrook	M	Norman, Mary
Feb.	8	Stanley Allen Haskell	M	Alonzo, Bertha
Mar.	2	Tony Teixera	M	John, Mary
	3	Frances Nasise	F	Joseph, Annie
	8	Catherine Lillian Nesbit	F	George A., Madeline L.
	26	Arthur Bouchard	M	Adelard, Louise
	26	Phyllis Whittaker Gavin	F	Philip A., Helen H.
	30	John Vieira, Jr.	M	John, Virginia
April	6	Hazel Vivian Splaine	F	James, Annie M.
	10	Cora Alice Champagne	F	Emil, Albina
	11	Rita Simon Courchene	F	Eugene, Regina
	21	Eugene Edward Gaudet	M	Jerome, Mary
May	6	Leonie Guevremont	F	Odias, Angeline
	16	Helen Gertrude Lawry	F	Frank L., Leah H.
July	6	Seymour L. Whitcomb	M	Charles A., Maude E.
	7	Alice Elaine Gwilliam	F	John T., Louise M.
	22	Emily Rogers	F	Leopold, Theresa
Aug.	6	Frances Todolsky	F	Joseph, Stella
	25	Kenneth Drew	M	Frank, Rita S.
	27	Agnes Dorothy Marien	F	Leopold, Agnes
	30	Robert Benjamin Young	M	Clifford D., Carrie E.
Sept.	6	Marie Rita Cecile Quinter	F	Stephen, Florida
	6	Quinter	M	Stephen, Florida
	27	Tony Gomes	M	Ferdinand, Rosa F.
Oct.	4	Dorothy Fillmore	F	Herman C., Lillian C.
	26	Roger William Waite	M	Burton, Gertrude E.
		Henry Thomas Hathaway	M	Edward F., Madeline
Nov.	11	Geraldine Catherine Fish	F	Frederick M., Edna
	16	Annie Venti	F	Albert T., Josephine
	18	Dorothy Alice Brown	F	Charles E., Bessie
	20	William Bradford Field	M	Albert F., Edna F.
	21	McGrath	M	Thomas H., Mary E.
	25	Lawrence Stanford Webster	M	Elmer L., Martha
	27	Boren	M	Jacob, Rose
	28	Clifford Warren Titus	M	Harrie E., Mabel E.
	30	Mildred Christina Shaw	F	Geo. W., Ellen Plunkett
Dec.	7	Richard Morris Askew	M	Earle, Sadie
	9	Bernice Marie Bellavance	F	Adelard, Bertha
	14	Hazel Virginia Holmes	F	Lewis A., Maude A.
	15	John Alden Horrocks	M	Gay Nolan, Nellie
	24	Dennis Souza Pareira	M	Dennis, Elvira
	25	Dorothy Bell	F	Allan H., Inette
	26		M	
	28	Gerda May Marguerite Moreau	F	John, Gerda
	30	Francis Edward Precourt	M	Wilfred J., Catherine
	31	Adele Allard	F	Albert A., Rose B.

Whole number, 49. Males, 26. Females, 23.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in Norton, 1920

Date	Names	Residence
Jan. 19	Patrick Edward Garrity	Norton
	Mary Anna Dion	Norton
Feb. 14	Frederick R. Robinson	Norton
	Francisi Rose	Taunton
Mar. 5	David Waite	Norton
	Ada Wesley Cobbald	England
Mar. 13	Joseph D. Whitman	Norton
	Mary G. Wheeler	Mansfield
April 17	Joseph Pinder	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Maude Anna Griffiths	Norton
April 26	James F. Flaherty	Norton
	Catherine C. Bowen	Waltham
May 29	Alfred Loiselle	Providence, R. I.
	Mary S. Sherman	Easton
June 1	Carleton H. J. Draper	Norton
	Louise M. Biscoe	Norton
June 12	Herbert F. Patriquin	Mansfield
	Doris M. Titus	Norton
June 30	Eugene A. Dudemaine	Attleboro
	Zoe M. Mondor	Norton
July 1	John H. Arnold	Norton
	Abbie A. Vance	Dighton
July 20	G. Howard Talbot	Norton
	Emma F. Lehan	Taunton
Aug. 7	Benjamin E. Haskell	Norton
	Elsie L. Smith	Attleboro
Sept. 6	Solomon C. Haskell	Norton
	Lena E. F. McHugh	Mansfield
Sept. 14	Edmund P. Leroux	Norton
	Mary Leonia Gagner	Norton

Date	Names	Residence
Sept. 15	Herbert Edward Winter	Norton
	Mary Edwards Milliken	Bar Harbor, Me.
Oct. 4	John Hanovan	Providence, R. I.
	Bernadetta B. Marcell	Willimantic, Conn
Oct. 7	John C. Alveres	Norton
	Annie J. Frazer	Norton
Oct 11	Zenon Menard	Taunton
	Mary Bellerose	Norton
Oct. 19	Louis Perry	Attleboro
	Annie Harrington	Norton
Oct. 19	Adelard Leblanc	Fall River
	Robertine Collette	Norton
Oct. 22	James J. McGrath	Norton
	Nellie J. Martin	Norton
Oct. 23	John F. McCabe	Norton
	Emma V. Sokolowski	Norton
Nov. 12	Royal C. Wilson	Northfield, Vt.
	Ruth L. Curtin	Norton
Nov. 22	Henry K. Burgess	Norton
	Sarah E. Cullen	Attleboro
Dec. 4	Charles D. Bennett	Norton
	Catherine Irene Burke	Norton
Dec. 4	Walter Gould Leonard	Mansfield
	Hetty Julia Gwilliam	Norton
Dec. 4	Louis Phillippana	Norton
	Josephine Desarro	Norton

Whole number, 28.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Recorded in Norton, 1920

Date		Name	Cause of Death	Yr	Mo	D
Jan.	9	Ellen Fields Lane	Acute Bronchitis	87	2	8
	12	Sadie Connolly	Heart Trouble	46	5	5
	29	Joseph Sousa	Luco Congenital		3	2
Feb.	3	Artie Willis	Heart Disease	80		
	12	Patrick Smith	Heart Disease	80		
	20	Stephen Flansbury	Cancer Lower Jaw....	77	11	28
	23	Mose Leroux	Bronchial Pneumonia ..	19	4	8
	25	Matthew Young	Chronic Nephritis	72	3	7
Mar.	7	Charles E. Kingsley	Nephritis	69	4	3
	11	Savillion H. Bates	Chronic Cystitis	78	1	3
	12	Mary Louise Simmons	Appendicitis	6	3	24
	13	Laprilletta Bragg	Heart Disease	77	5	13
	19	John Kaye	Cardiac Lesion	57	2	28
	31	Arnold Thornton Schofield	Marasmus		4	1
April	3	Elmer T. Wright	Pulmonary Tubercul...	34	11	13
	11	Timothy Curtin	Pulmonary Tubercul...	66	4	17
	13	Mary J. Kilburn	Carcinoma	83	8	3
May	4	Eliza R. Lee	Acute Indigestion	82	9	10
	30	Rose F. Lincoln	Cerebral Embolism ...	49	2	12
June	7	Charles E. Tayer	Lobar Pneumonia	69	8	26
July	2	Seymour L. Whitcomb	Premature Birth			1
	26	Leslie M. Chamillard	Menengitis	20	3	28
Aug.	10	Noah H. E. White	Accidental Drowning ..	10	10	15
	11	Oliver Nason	Cerebral Hemmorrhage	80		
	22	Harriet F. Twitchell	Heart Disease	97	2	13
Sept.	2	Austin Goddard Collins	Intestinal Disease	9	1	22
	7	Quinter	Premature Birth			1
	28	Still born				
Oct.	4	Matthew Carley	Heart Disease	84		
	10	Charles Benoit	Heart Disease	76		
	11	James P. Troy	Cardiac Dropsy	40	4	20
	13	Jean B. Sabourin	Cerebral Hemmorrhage	73	10	23
	21	Henry J. Crowshaw	R. R. Accident.....	61	3	27
	26	Martha Jane Short	Heneplegra	85	3	14
Nov.	21	Marie Sita	Endocarditis	65		
	26	Frank Martin Pollard	Arterio Selerosis	61	4	23
	29	Clemintina R. Alveres	Apoplexy	46		
Dec.	9	Betsey Nye	Arterio Selerosis	93	3	28
	11	Rita Quinter	Bronchial Pneumonia ..		3	5
	16	Charles T. Oldfield	Cardiac Dropsy	77	8	9
	17	Caroline Boren	Cerebro Menengitis ...	2	2	17

Whole number, 41. Males, 26. Females, 15.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared July 1, 1920, in acordance with Chapter 345, Acts of 1907.

Burgess, George F.	Pearl Worker, Chartley
Farquhar, Andrew D.	Farmer, Barrowsville
Goslin, Charles M.	Jeweler, Chartley
Greene, John F.	Jeweler, Norton
Gwilliam, Edward	Box Maker, Norton
Haskell, George O.	Conductor, Norton
Haskell, William E	Chauffeur, Norton
Illingworth, John	Motorman, Norton
Lane, Elmer E.	Jeweler, Chartley
McGrath, James J.	Jeweler, Norton
Nason, D. Wadsworth	Farmer, E. Norton
O'Brien, Charles E.	Farmer, Barrowsville
Oldfield, John	Mechanic, Norton
Pike, Charles A.	Farmer, E. Norton
Quinter, Stephen	Jeweler, Barrowsville
Reynolds, Vinton I.	Jeweler, Chartley
Smith, W. Clifford	Farmer, E. Norton
Strople, Lee A.	Motorman, Norton
Storer, George H.	Mechanic, Norton
Sweet, Arthur E.	Sawyer, Norton
Sweet, George M.	Farmer, Norton
Wenzell, Arthur W.	Laborer, E. Norton
Whittaker, Milo R.	Farmer, E. Norton
Whipple, Arthur	Jeweler, Norton
White, Alfred B.	Farmer, E. Norton
Wood, Nathaniel H.	Farmer, E. Norton
Williamson, Henry E.	Farmer, Norton

ELMER E. LANE,
CHARLES O. BRUCE,
GORGE H. O'BRIEN,
Selectmen of Norton.

Jurors drawn during year 1920

Charles I. Crossman
Nathaniel E. Freeman
John Simpson
George Titus
Edward L. Wetherell
Guy Marvel
George H. Storer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1920	$10,868.95
Received of C. D. Parker & Co., Boston borrowed money	20,000.00
Grafton & Co., Boston, borrowed money	35,000.00
County Treasurer, income Dog Fund	213.45
State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund	2,728.20
State Treasurer, for income tax, 1917	9.75
State Treasurer, for income tax, 1918	58.50
State Treasurer, for income tax, 1919	902.00
State Treasurer, for income tax, 1920	2,173.02
State Treasurer, for income tax, 1920 (School)	2,790.00
State Treasurer, for Corporation tax, P. S.	405.82
State Treasurer, for National Bank tax	532.32
State Treasurer, for State aid	580.00
State Treasurer, for aiding mothers with dependent children	237.12
State Treasurer, for Soldiers' Exemption	53.42
State Treasurer, tuition of School children	375.00
State Treasurer, for Highway Loan	2,500.00
State Treasurer, for Inspection of Animals	47.50
State Treasurer, for salary Supt. of Schools	375.00
State Treasurer, for Gypsy and Brown tail Moths	19.60
State Treasurer, for Corporation tax business	7,076.87
State Treasurer, for allotment from the Massachusetts Highway Commission	2,850.00
Clerk of 4th District Court for fines	546.12
School Committee for car tickets	249.72
Commissioner of Standards for peddler's license	16.00

Hicks Trust Fund	65.00
Samuel Alpert, for butcher's license	100.00
Income from Town farm	115.00
Use of Town Hall	204.50
Interest on deposits	112.09
Selectmen, for junk dealer's license	60.00
Adelard Bellavance, pool table license	5.00
Joseph Desormeau, pool table license	5.00
William S. Taylor, pool table license	5.00
George L. Smith, Auctioneer license	2.00
Benjamin B. Scanlon, Auctioneer license	2.00
E. H. Elliot, Oleo. licenses	3.50
Selectmen, for junk sold	4.67
School Committee, for telephone calls	1.19
Oliver G. Horton, for aid to sundry persons	4.00
Selectmen, for building sold Albert Allard	45.00
City of Taunton, for aid	353.99
Town of Barnstable, for aid	67.15
Henry S. Freeman, interest on taxes, 1918	1.37
Jonathan C. Pratt, interest on taxes, 1919	75.18
Henry S. Freeman, Collector 1918	2,236.79
Jonathan C. Pratt, Collector 1920	46,455.04
	$140,531.83

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Paid Sundry Persons by order of Selectmen	$118,569.52
County Tax	2,550.77
State Tax	5,740.00
State Highway	762.10
Special State Tax	270.60
Penalty	11.00
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,998.00
Abatement of Taxes, 1918	245.24
Abatement of Taxes, 1919	52.00
Abatement of Taxes, 1920	127.07
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1921	10,205.53
	$140,531.83

Norton, Mass., Sept. 1, 1920.

Received from Charles T. Oldfield two hundred dollars, the income of which is to be expended in taking care of his burial lot situated in the Center Cemetery, which sum of money is now deposited in Bristol County Savings Bank as the Oldfield Burial Fund.

Norton, Mass., Dec. 28, 1920.

Received from Charles E. Walker, Executor of the estate of Oren E. Walker, one hundred dollars, the income of which is to be expended in taking care of the burial lot of Oren E. Walker, situated in the Common Cemetery, which sum of money is now deposited in the Taunton Savings Bank as the Oren E. Walker burial fund.

Norton, Mass., Dec. 28, 1920.

Received from Elizabeth Huff, of Attleboro, Admx. Estate of Gruciella Lewis, one hundred dollars, the income of which is to be expended in taking care of the burial lot of Gruciella Lewis, situated in the Common Cemetery, which sum of money is deposited in the Bristol County Trust Co. as the Gruciella Lewis burial fund.

Norton, Mass., Dec. 28, 1920.

Received from Emma R. Hodges fifty dollars, which sum of money is to be added to the Parker Burial fund, so as to make the total fund one hundred dollars, the income of which is to be expended the same as the previous amount.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

BURIAL FUNDS

Town of Norton in Account with the Same

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1920	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1921
Alden,	$100.00	$ 6.17	$4.82	$ 5.00	$ 5.99
Emelia K. Arnold,	100.00	7.80	5.16	5.50	7.46
Rev. Samuel Beane,	100.00	11.00	5.33	5.00	11.33
Benjamin Blandin,	50.00	3.57	2.54	2.00	4.11
Wm. B. and Aurelia J. Blandin,	100.00	15.97	5.54	5.00	16.51
Lucinda Clapp Bosworth,	100.00	17.32	5.31	5.00	17.63
Isaac T. Braman,	100.00	2.18	5.15	6.00	1.33
Braman,	250.00	65.05	15.93	13.00	67.98
Daniel Carpenter,	100.00	1.84	4.87	4.00	2.71
Thomas Carpenter,	100.00	6.54	4.82	4.00	7.36
Cobb,	100.00	8.01	5.18	3.50	9.69
John Copeland,	100.00	6.81	5.12	3.00	8.93
John Calvin Crane,	100.00	14.53	5.78	5.00	15.31
Henry G. Danforth,	100.00	7.93	4.89	4.50	8.32
Lemuel L. Danforth,	100.00	10.07	5.55	5.00	10.62
Lewis B. Deane,	100.00	2.89	4.66	4.00	3.55
William R. Forbes,	50.00	2.32	2.36	1.50	3.18
Francis,	200.00	8.08	9.98	18.00	.06
Richard Hutchins Hall,	100.00	3.88	4.97	6.50	2.35
Richard Henry Hall,	100.00	3.88	4.97	6.50	2.35
Calvin M. Hunt,	50.00	2.99	2.39	2.00	3.38
Royal P. Hodges,	100.00	6.39	5.38	4.00	7.77
William Hodges,	150.00	15.88	8.38	8.00	16.26
Holmes & King,	100.00	4.79	4.20	2.50	6.49
Philip B. King,	100.00	6.36	5.38	2.50	9.24
Allen D. & William A. Lane	100.00	3.31	4.68	5.00	2.99
C. D. & O. H. Lane,	150.00	9.70	7 66	5.00	12.36
Charles P. Leonard,	100.00	6.52	4.28	2.00	8.80
Luen C. & Jacob A. Leonard,	150.00	13.24	7.41	7.00	13.65
Calvin Lewis,	100.00	14.48	5.20	8.00	11.68
D. P. Makepeace,	100.00	9.70	5.25	4.00	10.95
Morse,	75.00	10.47	3.87	2.00	12.34
Palmer,	100.00	2.77	4.93	6.00	1.70
Parker,	100.00	1.13	2.45		3.58
Perry,	50.00	25.79	3.42	4.00	25.21
Pitts,	100.00	35.95	6.86	19.50	23.31
Fred P. Rollins,	100.00	9.02	5.23	4.50	9.75
Skinner,	100.00	14.46	5.20	5.00	14.66
Almira E. Smith,	200.00	34.53	9.46	7.50	36.49
Seth Smith,	75.00	6.15	3.26	2.50	6.91
Sumner & Knowles,	100.00	16.28	5.56	3.00	18.84
Cordana M. Sweet,	100.00	11.03	5.33	5.00	11.36

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1920	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1921
Benjamin Sweet,	150.00	54.58	9.82	5.00	59.40
Herbert L. Sweet,	100.00	9.16	5.51	4.00	10.67
Ival H. Sweet,	100.00	4.07	4.99	4.00	5.06
Tinkham & Anthony,	100.00	2.16	4.90	4.00	3.06
Caleb S. & Caleb B. Wetherel,	100.00	14.69	5.78	4.50	15.97
Eliza W. Wheeler,	100.00	4.55	5.28	6.50	3.33
White,	150.00	59.67	10.05		69.72
Wilbur,	100.00	17.74	5.63	3.00	20.37
George Warren Wilde, Jr.	100.00	5.19	5.04	6.00	4.23
Lewis H. Willis,	150.00	46.94	9.44	2.50	53.88
Loren B. Willis,	100.00	6.71	5.12	4.00	7.83
Catherine L. Wood,	100.00	28.76	5.83	5.00	29.59
Elkanah C. Wood,	100.00	4.81	4.20	3.00	6 01
Wood,	100.00	7.07	5.14	5.00	7.21
Cynthia L. Woodward,	150.00		7.21	7.21	
Herbert Woodward,	100.00	12.07	5.65	6.00	11.72
James L. Wrigley,	100.00	5.40	5.04	5.00	5.44
Centre Cemetery,	79.69	3.40	3.76		86.85
Common Cemetery,	750.00	3.74	34.26	30.00	8 00
Betsey T. Haywood, T. P. Cem.,	2000.00	194.53	102.64	96.17	201.00
Winnicunnett Cemetery,	1010.00	310.47	63.69	13.50	1375.66

JACOB A. LEONARD,
Treasurer

HICKS TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

TOWN OF NORTON, Trustee, in account with the
HICKS TRUST FUND

Dr.

To amount invested Jan. 31, 1920	$4,000.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920	95.70
Cash received for interest on bonds	135.34
	$4,229.04

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By cash paid Town of Norton, care of Fund	$65.00
John Oldfield, care of burial lot	61.00
L. J. L'Amoreaux, plants and flowers	17.00
By amount of fund, Jan. 31, 1921, Boston & Maine Railroad bonds	2,000.00
Massachusetts Electric Lighting Company	1,997.85
Cash on hand to balance, Jan. 31, 1921	88.19
	$4,229.04

Dr. TOWN OF NORTON, Trustee, in account.

To Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1920	$748.56
Cash on deposit, Bristol County Savings bank	11.20
Received interest on U. S. Liberty bonds	454.37
Received interest on Dominion of Canada bond	50.00
Received interest on Municipal bonds and notes	667.50
Received interest on Railroad bonds	760.00
Received dividends on Railroad stocks	379.00
Received interest on mortgage notes	135.00
Received interest on deposits	19.10
Received payment on a Norton town note	500.00
Received payment on a City of Chicago note	500.00
	$4,224.73

With the HICKS RESERVE FUND.

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By Cash paid G. Williams & Co., surety bond for Treasurer	$120.00
Union Safe Deposit vaults rent of box	15.00
U. S. Liberty bonds	2,250.00
One bond Massachusetts Electric Lighting Co.	949.83
E. E. Lane, services and expenses	10.00
C. O. Bruce, services and expenses	10.00
Geo. H. O'Brien, services and expenses	30.00
Jacob A. Leonard, services and expenses	100.00
Cash on deposit, Bristol County Savings Bank	12.45
Cash on deposit Bristol County Trust Company	670.06
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1921	57.39
	$4,224.73

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets

United States Liberty Bond	$6,750.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
One bond City of Bridgeport	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
Two bonds City of Nashville	2,000.00
Fifteen bonds Town of Mansfield	7,500.00
One bond Town of Everett	1,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Two notes Town of Norton	1,000.00
Three bonds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co	3,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	5,000.00
Two bonds Southern Pacific R. R. Co	2,000.00
Two bonds Fitchburg R. R. Co	2,000.00
One bond Old Colony R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Dutchess County R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Oregon Short Line R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Boston Elevated R. R. Co	1,000.00
Twenty-eight shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co	2,800.00
Three shares preferred A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co.	300.00
Seventy-one shares Rock Island, common	7,100.00

Twenty-eight shares Rock Island, seven per cent	2,800.00
One mortgage note, J. O. Leman	4,000.00
One bond Mass. Electric Lighting Co	1,000.00
One mortgage note Est. Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
Cash on deposit Bristol Co. Savings Bank	12.45
Cash on deposit Bristol Co. Trust Co	670.06
Cash on hand	57.39
	$62,689.90

ELMER E. LANE
CHARLES O. BRUCE
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN
JACOB A. LEONARD
Trustees.

Interest

Paid C. D. Parker & Co., discount on temporary notes	$989.01
Grafton Company, discount on temporary notes	909.02
Bristol Co. Trust Co., discount on temporary notes	10.12
W. A. Sturdy, interest on Center School loan	15.76
Hicks Reserve Fund, interest on Center School loan	52.50
Commonwealth Trust Co., interest on Street R'y. Loan	1,350.00
State Treasurer, interest on High School loan	420.00
	$3,746.41

Payment of Temporary Loans

Paid C. D. Parker & Co., in payment of town notes	$35,000.00
Grafton Company, in payment of town notes	15,000.00
	$50,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

1920

Present Board of Directors:

President, Dr. Samuel V. Cole
Vice President, Mabel H. Perry
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles E. Harris

Book Committee:

William I. Cole
Mabel H. Perry
Mrs. Joseph Croshaw
Delia Crane
Raymond F. Briggs
Mrs. Walter Williams
Mabel E. Roode
Marion E. Clapp

Building Committee:

Dr. Arthur M. Round
Raymond F. Briggs
The Selectmen, ex-Officio

The Library hours are:

Monday, 7.00 to 9.00 P. M.
Wednesday, 3.00 to 5.00 and 7.00 to 8.00 P. M.
Saturday, 3.00 to 5.00 and 7.00 to 9.00 P. M.

The annual meeting of the corporation is held the third Monday in April at the Library. All citizens of the town eligible for membership.

The Board of Directors meet the second Monday of each month at 8.00 P. M.

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	6,966
General	1,200
Philosophy	11
Religion	82
Sociology	277
Science	175
Useful Arts	141
Fine Arts	59
Literature	379
History and Travel	743
Biography	189
Total	10,318

Number of days the library was open	139
Largest day's circulation	153
Smallest day's circulation	13
Average number of books loaned per day	75
Number of new cards issued this year	145

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance on hand Jan., 1920	$267.07	
Received from Wheaton Estate	200.00	
Book fines	33.00	
From Town of Norton	600.00	
From Braman Fund	370.31	
Interest	1.15	
Sale of old lighting fixtures	5.00	
		$1,476.53

Cr.

Salaries	$385.00	
Books and magazines	331.03	
Fuel	110.73	
Lights	48.76	
Supplies	6.38	
Repairs	4.90	
Premium for treasurer's bond	2.50	
Loan paid	200.00	
New lighting system	112.34	
Balance on hand Jan., 1921	274.89	
		$1,476.53

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Fiction

The Paradise Mystery—Fletcher.
The Wind Between the Worlds—Brown.
The Big Town Round Up—Raine.
The Trumpeter Swan—Bailey.
Kindred of the Dust—Kyne.
West Wind Drift—McCutcheon.
A World to Mend—Sherwood.
Resurrection Rock—Balmer.
The Mutineers—Hawes.
Hidden Creek—Burt.
Laughing House—Minnigerode.
The Age of Innocence—Wharton.
The Rapids—Sullivan.
The Top of the World—Dell.
Harriet and the Piper—Norris.
The Rescue—Conrad.
Mary Marie—Porter.
The Thread of Flame—King.
The Adventurous Lady—Snaith.
Basil Everman—Singmaster.
The Purple Land—Hudson.
Green Mansions—Hudson.
The Wall Between—Bassett.
The Strange Case of Mortimer Fenley—Tracy.
The Black Drop—Brown.
The Search—Lutz.
The Man of the Forest—Grey.
Wyndham's Pal—Bindloss.
The Tidal Wave—Dell.
The League of the Scarlet Pimpernell—Orczy.
The Rain Girl—Anonymous.
The Forbidden Trail—Willsie.
The Rider of the King Log—Day.
The Farmer of Roaring Run—Dillon.
Tharon of Lost Valley—Roe.
Barbara of Baltimore—Taylor.
The Rain Coat Girl—Lee.
The Bartlett Mystery—Tracy.
Endicott and I—Warner.
The Beach of Dreams—Stacpoole.
A Man Four Square—Raine.

Leave it to Doris—Hueston.
The Sailor—Snaith.
Miss Million's Maid—Onions.
The Splendid Outcast—Gibbs.
Sailor Girl—Moore.
The Portygee—Lincoln.
The Sea Wolf—London.
Sisters—Norris.
The River's End—Curwood.
These Twain—Bennett.
A Man for the Ages—Bacheller.
Red and Black—Richmond.
The Strong Hours—Diver.

Non-Fiction

The Women Who Make our Novels—Overton.
The Men Who Make our Novels—Gordon.
The Social Problem—Ellingwood.
Women in American History—Humphrey.
The Adventures of a Nature Guide—Mills.
Phychology for Music Teachers—Fisher.
The Interpretation of Piano Music—Venable.
What to Drink—Stockbridge.
Belgium, 2 vols.—Whitlock.
Roosevelt's Letters to his Children.
Far Away and Long Ago—Hudson.
The Story of Opal—Whiteley.

Children's Books

Bowser the Hound—Burgess.
Bobby and the Big Road—Lindsay.
The Boy's book of the World War—Rolt-Wheeler.
The Story of Glass—Bassett.
The Story of Silk—Bassett.
The Story of Lumber—Bassett.
The Little Lead Soldier—Franchi.
Red Ben, the Fox of Oak Ridge—Lippincott.
The Kewpie Primer—O'Neill.
Mother Goose Village—Bigham.
Dutch Fairy Tales—Griffis.
The Burgess Bird Book—Burgess.
Betty Bell—Kilbourne.
A Little Maid of Picardy—Blanchard.
The Guardsman—Greene.

Blind Trails—Ernst.
Heroes of Today—Parkman.
The Land of Fair Play—Parsons.
Home Geography—Fairbanks.
The Strange Year—White.
Trails to Wonderland—Wright.
The Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat—Hope.
The Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook—Hope.
The Bobbsey Twins at Home—Hope.
The Bobbsey Twins in a Great City—Hope.
The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island—Hope.
The Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea—Hope.

Books added by gift:

Napoleon Bonaparte, a History, 4 vols.—Sloane.
The Loom of Youth—Waugh.

Statement of the Norton Water Company

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1920

ASSETS

Cash	$469.58	
Accounts receivable	2,222.78	
Inventory	3,049.99	
Prepaid Acc'ts and reserves	641.70	$6,384.05
Plant		151,059.43
		$157,443.48
Deficit		4,553.45
		$161,996.93

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	$3,444.57	
Reserve for depreciation	5,000.00	
Notes and Int. payable	1,080.31	
Reserve—unearned revenue	1,534.55	
Mortgage bond and Int	75,937.50	
Capital stock	75,000.00	$161,996.93

DETAIL OF DEFICIT

Bal. of deficit, Dec. 31, 1919	$1,011.03
Charged for depreciation	5,000.00
Adjustment	108.88
	$6,119.91
Net profit (see below) deficit	1,566.46
	$4,553.45

NET PROFIT FOR 1920

Operating revenue		$14,147.16
Operating expense		6,394.66
		$7,752.50
Gen. expense	$981.16	
Taxes	1,406.03	
Int. on bonds	3,750.00	
Int. on notes	48.85	$6,186.04
		$1,566.46

NORTON WATER CO.,
H. A. Hanscom, Treasurer.

Acknowledged before me on this 28th day of January, 1921. Henry A. Symonds, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Number of cows in Norton at the June inspection . . 384
A gain over 1919 of 47

All the cows appeared healthy and in good condition.

Amount of milk produced daily . . . . . 3,322 quarts
An increase over 1919 of . . . . . 304 quarts

Milk conveyed daily to

Attleboro	130 quarts
Easton	410 quarts
Taunton (cream from)	110 quarts
Total	650 quarts

There is approximately 668 gallons of milk consumed in town daily.

In nearly all the stables an effort is being made to produce clean milk.

E. H. ELLIOT, Inspector.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Paid for labor:

	Hours	Price	Amount
Joseph Draper	62	.88	$54.56
Joseph Draper	25	.50	12.50
Joseph Draper	448	1.00	448.00
Joseph Draper	249	.25	62.25
Russel Adair	144	.50	72.00
John H. Arnold	440	1.00	440.00
John H. Arnold	24	.75	18.00
Charles O'Brien	604	.50	302.00
Joseph Bellavance	438	.50	219.00
Joseph Bassett	353	.50	176.50
Harold Waite	54	.75	40.50
John Oldfield	1		.50
Russel Draper	140	.50	70.00
Russel Draper	56	1.00	56.00
J. Keon	35	1.00	35.00
J. Keon	52	.75	39.00
Waldo Perry	12	.50	6.00
Thomas Spencer	32	.50	16.00
Albert Spencer	16	.50	8.00
E. Spencer	28	.50	14.00
Frank Spencer	24	.50	12.00
Spencer	12	.50	6.00
James Field	19	.50	9.50
W. E. Jones	16	1.00	16.00
Harry Salley	12	.50	6.00
Charles Salley	32	.50	16.00
Gilbert Salley	20	.50	10.00
E. N. Salley	8	.50	4.00
George Dufresne	4	.50	2.00
George Fontaine	8	.50	4.00
Wm. H. Russell	20	.50	10.00
Wm. H. Russell	3	.68¾	2.07
Wm. H. Russell	9½	.87½	8.32

J. G. R. Hanna	8	.50	4.00
Thomas Curran	15	.50	7.50
Joseph Geroux	4	.50	2.00
Joseph Geroux	16	.75	12.00
W. J. Weaton	15	.50	7.50
R. A. Atwood	10	.50	5.00
James B. Snow	18	1.00	18.00
James B. Snow	10	.50	5.00
John Jones	27	1.00	27.00
George Nesbit	468	.50	234.00
George Nesbit	201	.25	50.25
Fred E. Roach	235	1.00	235.00
Fred E. Roach	44	.50	22.00
Fred E. Roach	40	1.50	60.00
Clyde E. Bruce	8	.50	4.00
Noah White	537	.50	268.50
Henry White	272	.50	136.00
A. B. White	48	.50	24.00
Frank Hatch	52	.50	26.00
Nelson Bragg	44	.50	22.00
Louis Sweet	6½	.50	3.25
Horace F. Sweet	6½	.50	3.25
W. Clifford Smith	6½	.50	3.25
A. E. Harlow	11½	.50	5.75
George O. Stewart	2	.50	1.00
Herbert Westgate	½	.50	.25
Arthur W. Wenzell	98	.50	49.00
James G. DeCoff	2½	.50	1.25
Charles L. Leonard	12	.50	6.00
Cornelius Jordan	4	.50	2.00
Alfred Becker	4	.50	2.00
Morris Casey	20	.50	10.00
Lee Wondergem	16	.50	8.00
LeRoy Dean	13	.50	6.50
Frank Drew	181	.50	90.50
V. H. Leonard	14	.50	7.00
C. E. Whitman	4	.50	2.00
H. D. Beaton	16	.50	8.00
Wm. Teschetcky	5	.50	2.50
Allen Duboury	5	.50	2.50
F. Kristiansen	8	.50	4.00
George B. Jackson	32	1.00	32.00
George B. Jackson	56	.50	28.00
George A. Jackson	37	.25	9.25
Albert C. Jackson	37	.25	9.25

Charles F. Jackson...	27	.25	6.75
Charles F. Jackson...	30	.75	22.50
John F. Jackson.....	80	.50	40.00
Elwell Jellison	4	.50	2.00
C. Langevin	37	.50	18.50
P. H. Major.....	14	.50	7.00
P. H. Major.....	2	1.00	2.00
H. Manning	20	.50	10.00
Walter Newton	14	.50	7.00
Olney & Son.....	19	.50	9.50
Eugene Pike	12	.50	6.00
A. Schwertferger	2	.50	1.00
E. L. Wetherell.....	10½	1.00	10.50
E. L. Wetherell.....	23½	.50	11.75
L. P. Wetherell.....	6½	.50	3.25
Emil Champagne	23	.50	11.50
D. Frank Crane	364	.50	182.00
Joseph W. Crowshaw.	80	.25	20.00
Joseph W. Crowshaw.	164½	.50	82.25
Joseph W. Crowshaw.	6½	.88	5.72
Joseph W. Crowshaw.	16	1.00	16.00
Henry Crowshaw	177½	.50	88.75
Henry Crowshaw	30	.25	7.50
Henry S. Freeman....	181	1.00	181.00
Henry S. Freeman....	10	.50	5.00
N. E. Freeman.....	28	.50	14.00
L. P. Harper.....	15	.50	7.50
Holmes Bros.	10	.87½	8.75
Holmes Bros.	16	.50	8.00
Holmes Bros.	3½	3.00	10.50
Johnson Horton	11	.50	5.50
Nathan Horton	5	.50	2.50
Wilton Davis	8	.50	4.00
J. Dumont	41	.50	20.50
E. A. Freeman.....	8	1.00	8.00
Louis P. Goff.....	8	.50	4.00
Charles Henson	48	.50	24.00
Hollis Jennings	8	.50	4.00
Frank Lee	50	.50	25.00
Jules Leonard	8	.50	4.00
Joseph H. Reynolds...	13	.50	6.50
Morris Reynolds	8	.50	4.00
Vinton I. Reynolds....	8	.50	4.00
Vinton I. Reynolds...	2	1.00	2.00
Arthur Smith	48	.50	24.00

E. H. Whitcomb.....	8	.50	4.00
George E. Andrews...	19½	.50	9.75
James Andrews	4	.50	2.00
Armand Brown	20	.50	10.00
Emil Brown	20	.50	10.00
Leo Brown	105	.50	52.50
Joseph Brown, Jr....	4	.50	2.00
Joseph Brown	32	.50	16.00
Joseph Brown	149	.88	131.12
Joseph Brown	46	1.00	46.00
Peter J. Nolan.....	606	.50	303.00
John Nolan	276	.50	138.00
John Nolan	325	1.00	325.00
John Russell	87	1.00	87.00
S. Abbott Smith.....	23	.50	11.50
James Stanley	45	.50	22.50
James B. Stanley.....	54	.50	27.00
Samuel Stanley	36	.50	18.00
A. T. Sturdy, Jr.....	8	.50	4.00
E. Catelli	50	.50	25.00
L. Catelli	50	.50	25.00
C. Fitzsimmons	17	.50	8.50
E. C. Kingsley.....	202	.50	101.00
Clarence Foster	9½	.50	4.75
Charles Hackett	3	.50	1.50
Alton Lincoln	201	.50	100.50
E. H. Lemaire.....	18	.50	9.00
E. H. Lemaire.....	54	.88	47.52
E. H. Lemaire.....	429	1.00	429.00
Donald Jenks	8	.50	4.00
J. Lauro	32	.50	16.00
A. Lincoln Leonard...	742	.50	373.00
Eddie A. Lincoln.....	308	.50	154.00
Carlton Lincoln	4	.50	2.00
Theodore Lincoln ...	17	.50	8.50
Fred O. Lincoln.....	137	.50	68.50
W. F. Lincoln.....	41	.50	20.50
Charles M. White....	48	.50	24.00
Charles M. White....	56	.88	49.28
Charles M. White....	8	.63	5.04
John R. Bayley.....	48	.50	24.00
E. C. Becker.....	13	.88	11.44
E. C. Becker.....	290	1.00	290.00
Joseph Bouchard	6	.50	3.00
W. C. Draper.....	102	.50	51.00

M. Eugene Burt.....	54	.50	27.00
C. H. Draper.....	58	.50	29.00
Joseph Dufresne	146	.50	73.00
Joseph Dufresne	12	.63	7.56
Joseph Dufresne	218	1.00	218.00
T. A. Beaman.....	36	.50	18.00
T. A. Beaman.....	20	.63	12.60
Bert L. Foster.....	72½	.50	36.25
Adam Crowe	3	.50	1.50
Joseph Gagner	160	.50	80.00
Leighton Foster	12	.50	6.00
Leighton Foster	61	.88	53.66
Leighton Foster	225	1.00	225.00
Clinton R. Foster....	74	.50	37.00
Charles H. Scott.....	62	.50	31.00
Charles H. Scott.....	11	.88	9.68
Chester L. Scott.....	79½	.50	39.75
J. H. Ricker.....	80½	.50	40.25
J. E. & F. C. Woodward	69	.50	34.50
J. E. & F. C. Woodward	21	1.00	21.00
George F. Woodward.	21	.50	10.50
Wm. E. Morgan.....	96	.50	48.00
Joseph Whittaker ...	16	.50	8.00
W. C. Draper, trucking.....			15.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 16 pcs. culvert			261.40
N. T. & A. St. Ry. Co., 1904 lbs. iron...			15.30
Independent Coal Tar Co., 10 brls. patching			71.28
Independent Coal Tar Co., 11,000 gals oil			1,485.00
J. C. Pratt, tools.....			3.50
Clyde E. Bruce, labor and material, Cross St. bridge			414.20
B. Atheron, iron work.....			4.50
Joseph Draper, 200 ft. Boards.....			8.00
Joseph Draper, cartage bridge timber..			12.00
V. H. Leonard, 111 ft. plank.....			5.55
Eastern Constructon Co., cement.....			10.00
J. Keon, telephone charge			.25
Jerome Kilborn, 19 loads gravel.....			2.85
Homer L. Lane, 49 loads gravel.....			7.35
Henry S. Freeman, 10 loads gravel....			1.50
Thomas Tully, 29 loads gravel.....			4.35
Muriel Almon, 35 loads gravel.....			5.25
Nellie Robinson, 90 loads gravel.....			13.50

Joseph Dufresne, 12 loads gravel	1.80
Est. Ralph Shaw, 125 loads gravel	18.75
W. C. Smith, 88 loads gravel	13.20
Joseph Draper, 17 loads gravel	2.55
J. Sabourin, 21 loads gravel	3.15
H. A. Benoit, 28 loads gravel	4.20
Alice Lincoln, 100 loads gravel	15.00
Geo. B. Jackson, 20 loads gravel	3.00
E. R. Leonard, 50 loads gravel	7.50
Esther Crane, 24 loads gravel	3.60
John Russell, 2 loads gravel	.30
D. Frank Crane, 8 loads gravel	1.20
James B. Snow, 120 loads gravel	18.00
Taunton New Bedford Co., 26 loads gravel	3.90
Mansfield Lumber Co., lumber and cement	512.88
Woodward Bros., sawing lumber	21.55
Joseph Crowshaw, 166 posts	58.10
Joseph Crowshaw, 155½ lbs. spikes	16.95
Joseph Crowshaw, 2½ cd. rails	7.50
W. C. Smith, 7 loads gravel	1.05
W. C. S Wood, 8 bags cement	11.20
	$11,819.73

Highway Account, 1920

Dr.

Appropriation for roads and bridges	$7,000.00
Transferred for roads and bridges	1,000.00
Materials sold	3.25
Due for tarvia applied	66.30
Received from State	2,850.00
Overdrawn	900.18
	$11,819.73

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Amount expended for repairs	$11,819.73

JOSEPH DRAPER, Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF
NORTON WATER DISTRICT

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

Receipts

Jan. 1	Cash on hand from 1919 Report	$2,003.06	
Mar. 13	Received from J. C. Pratt a/c 1919 taxes	1,392.41	
	Received from J. C. Pratt a/c 1920 taxes	2,387.63	
	Received from Town of Norton Appropriation for 1920	1,000.00	
			$6,783.10

Expenses

Apr. 5	Paid Norton Water Co. Quarterly	$712.50	
	Paid Hydrant Rental	712.50	
	Paid Hydrant Rental	962.50	
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	Paid G. E. Smith, Postage, etc.	1.00	
	Paid Frank H. Smith, services	25.00	
	Paid Frank H. Smith, Sundry Supplies	70.37	
	Paid F. E. Roach, Coal	14.50	
	Paid W. C. S. Wood, Coal	23.00	
	Paid H. L. Lane, Beaver Board	27.12	
	Paid John Oldfield, Repairs on Fountain	7.05	
	Paid 17 persons small cash items for fighting fire	25.38	
			$3,543.42
	On Hand Jan. 1, 1921		$3,239.68

Examined Feb. 5, 1921.

R. W. HEWINS, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

	1919	1920
Total valuation of Real Estate	$1,469,925.00	$1,525,275.00
Total valuation of Personal Estate	474,850.00	548,175.00
	$1,944,775.00	$2,073,450.00

Increase in valuation of Real Estate		$55,350.00
Increase in valuation of Personal Estate		73,325.00
Increase in total valuation from 1919		128,675.00
Total tax committed to Collector		51,421.56
Rate of valuation		24.80
Moth tax		335.18
Number of polls assessed	662	
Number of horses assessed	187	
Number of cows assessed	353	
Other neat cattle assessed	88	
Number of swine assessed	62	
Number of sheep assessed	7	
Number of fowl assessed	4,015	
Value of fowl assessed		$4,015.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	641	
Number of acres of land assessed	16,850	

ELMER E. LANE
ROBERT W. HEWINS
FREDERICK M. DRAPER

Assessors of Norton.

Town Officers

Paid Lee A. Strople, auditor	$3.00
J. A. Leonard, recording births, marriages and deaths	81.50
Charles T. Oldfield, clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00
Elmer E. Lane, services as Assessor	150.00
Robert W. Hewins, services as Assessor	150.00
Frederick M. Draper, services as Assessor	150.00
J. C. Pratt, Collector of Taxes	300.00
Jacob A. Leonard, sealer of weights and measures	30.00
Elmer E. Lane, services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health	200.00
Charles O. Bruce, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	200.00
George H. O'Brien, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	200.00
Jacob A. Leonard, services as Town Clerk	200.00
Jacob A. Leonard, services as Town Treasurer	400.00
	$2,164.50

Incidentals

Paid C. A. Hack & Son, for printing annual report	$380.40
C. A. Hack & Son, for printing valuation report	429.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	25.72
Jacob A. Leonard, cash paid for return of births	9.50
Elmer E. Lane, cash expenses as Assessor	19.20
Elmer E. Lane, cash expenses as Selectman	23.60
Charles O. Bruce, cash expenses as Selectman	23.90

Charles T. Oldfield, cash expenses as Selectman	13.60
Jacob A. Leonard, expenses as Town Clerk and Treasurer	49.69
Director of Accounts, certification of Town notes	42.00
Selectmen, services perambulating Town lines	12.00
Davol Printing Co., supplies	19.50
C. O. Bruce, supplies	1.49
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.43
C. O. Bruce, repairs to pump opposite J. G. DeCoff house	8.32
Enos D. Williams, transcript of real estate transfers	17.14
Mansfield Press, printing and supplies	10.25
Sun Publishing Co., printing and supplies	54.35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on valuation reports	1.28
White & White, legal advice	3.00
Homer L. Lane, repairs on fountain at Chartley	6.78
John Murphy, labor on fountain at Chartley	13.20
W. & E. L. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	16.17
Alfred W. Clapp, rebate of tax	3.00
Robert Davidson, rebate of tax	3.00
Nathaniel H. Wood, rebate of tax	3.71
Carters Ink Co., supplies	2.50
American Bank Note Co., coupons for notes	26.40
Gorham Press, printing and supplies	12.50
A. Lincoln Leonard, care of Old Settlers Burying ground	4.50
J. C. Pratt, envelopes, stamps, etc., used as Collector	32.10
Amount overdrawn on appropriation for sanitary at Barrowsville school	77.77
	$1,362.00

Recapitulation

Repair of roads and bridges	$11,819.73
State Aid	576.00
Soldiers' relief	199.00
Out-of-door poor	1,990.92
Mothers' Aid	2,313.64
Repairs at Town Farm	9.00
Board of Health, expenses	871.11
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of Common	35.00
Expense of Town Hall	384.22
Norton Public Library	600.00
Norton Fire District	1,000.00
Insurance	1,003.88
Interest	3,746.41
Payment of Town Debt	3,150.00
Payment of Temporary loans	50,000.00
Suppression of moths	1,780.07
Tree Warden	42.00
Forest Fires	187.78
School Expenses	26,796.23
Police Expenses	1,077.86
Registration and Election Expenses	384.75
Town Officers	2,164.50
Incidental Expenses	1,362.00
School Physician	100.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	5,814.44
Sanitary at Barrowsville School	250.98
Superintendent of Schools	810.00
	$118,569.52

Appropriations Assessed

Roads and Bridges	$7,000.00
Support of Schools	21,200.00
School Superintendent	345.00
School Physician	100.00
Poor and Incidentals	4,500.00
Norton Public Library	600.00
Norton Fire District	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of Common	25.00
Suppression of Moths	778.00

Interest on Town notes	3,300.00
Payment of Town debt	3,150.00
State Tax	5,740.00
State Highway tax	762.10
Soldiers' bonus	270.60
County tax	2,550.77
Overlayings	936.70
Heating at Barrowsville and Chartley Schools	3,750.00
Annual maintenance B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	287.00
Proportionate cost B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	5,527.44
Spraying Outfit	250.00
	$62,172.61

$54,731.56 was placed in the hands of the Collector, and the balance was to be collected by the State Income Tax Department.

Registration and Election Expenses

Paid Frank A. Clapp, warning meeting and attendance	3.00
Helen J. Caffrey, typewriting warrants	3.00
Vinton I. Reynolds, moderator at annual meeting	5.00
Thomas W. Curran, teller	20.00
Ralph A. Buck, teller	4.00
Dura W. Nason, teller	4.00
Clyde E. Bruce, teller	20.00
Lee O. Strople, teller	2.00
Arthur L. Valentine, teller	7.00
George O. Haskell, teller	14.00
Jennie Greenleaf, teller	7.00
Ethel W. Hewins, teller	7.00
Joseph Bartley, teller	7.00
B. B. Scanlon, warning and attendance	31.00
Henry S. Freeman, warning and attendance	11.00
Davol Printing Co., warrants for annual meeting	15.00
Sun Publishing Co., postals for special meetings	14.50
Clyde E. Bruce; new voting booths	36.75

John Oldfield, repairing ballot box	2.50
Homer L. Lane, registrar of voters	35.00
Josiah E. Woodward, registrar of voters	35.00
Thomas W. Curran, registrar of voters	35.00
Jacob A. Leonard, registrar of voters	45.00
Thomas W. Curran, making new list for registrars	15.00
Secretary of State, registrars book	1.00
	$384.75

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital

Paid County Treasurer, for maintenance	$287.00
County Treasurer, for proportionate cost of building	5,527.44
	$5,814.44

Heating at Barrowsville and Chartley Schools

Appropriation	$3,750.00
Due Pope & Reed	3,495.00
Unexpended balance	$255.00

Transferred to School Account.

Forest Fires

Paid for Labor—

	Hours	Price	Amount
George H. Storer	33	.50	$16.50
Arthur Valentine	18	.50	9.00
Frank Gwilliams	21	.50	10.50
Ernest Gwilliams	2	.50	1.00
Carl Bottomley	3	.50	1.50
Oliver E. White	10½	.50	5.25
Frank Smith	7½	.50	3.75
Homer L. Lane	2	.50	1.00
Julius Cabisias	3	.50	1.50
Bernard Cabisias	3	.50	1.50
Arthur Whipple	3	.50	1.50
Frank A. Clapp	1	.50	.50
Henry Hamilton	1	.50	.50
A. Sweet	1	.50	.50
C. Sweet	1	.50	.50

Alfred B. White	1	.50	.50
Charles Clapp	2	.50	1.00
M. Lincoln	1	.50	.50
W. T. Carpenter	1	.50	.50
Wilmot Bassett	12	.50	6.00
Fred Berry	4	.50	2.00
Donald Collette	4	.50	2.00
T. C. Carver	2	.50	1.00
Frank Hatch	5	.50	2.50
Albert King	2	.50	1.00
A. T. Sturdy, Jr	2	.50	1.00
J. G. R. Hanna	2	.50	1.00
Wilfred King	2	.50	1.00
George Manuel	2	.50	1.00
E. Leonard	3	.50	1.50
S. Benasky	2	.50	1.00
George Andrews	3	.50	1.50
Joseph Crowshaw	3	.50	1.50
Charles McLenna	2	.50	1.00
Arthur Wenzell	2	.50	1.00
D. Frank Crane	3	.50	1.50
W. E. Jones	2	.50	1.00
Edward King	4	.50	2.00
A. T. DeMaranville	56	.50	28.00
A. W. Brayton	19	.50	9.50
D. Kingsley	1	.35	.35
J. Bruce	1	.35	.35
C. Foster	1	.35	.35
C. Foster	3	.25	.75
S. Foster	3	.25	.75
M. Bruce	3	.50	1.50
Gladys Sweet	2	.25	.50
Mrs. H. Sweet	2	.50	1.00
Mrs. Smith	3	.50	1.50
A. Ryder	2	.50	1.00
Newton Foster	1	.35	.35
H. H. Talbot	3½		.85
Repairs on Forest Fire Truck			8.50
Freight on supplies			1.63
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service			15.08
George H. Storer, rent of garage			18.00
J. C. Pratt, supplies			9.82
			$187.78

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1919

J. C. Pratt, Collector

Due on 1919 Taxes	$4,217.39
Int. Collected	75.18
	$4,292.57

Paid to J. A. Leonard, Treas.

Cash	$2,879.36	
Abatement	52.00	
Unpaid	1,361.21	
		$4,292.57

Water District, 1919

Due on 1919 Taxes	$528.27

Paid to W. C. S. Wood

Cash	$300.81	
Abatement	1.85	
Unpaid	225.61	
		$528.27

Unpaid Taxes for 1919.

Residents

Fannie Campbell	$44.44
Henry B. Crane Est	5.00
Odias Guivremont	30.81
Alonzo Haskell	3.50
Herbert E. Jillson	8.52
G. W. and H. E. Jillson	18.37
William McGregor	2.50
Norton & Taunton St. Ry. Co	981.77
Eugene M. Pike	32.81
Alexander Poulliot	5.50
Oscar Sweet and others	54.14

Non-Residents

Hugh D. Beaton	.50
James R. Cobb	6.50
Clarence M. Davis	134.35
Gertrude Ditmar	10.00
Pearl E. Dean	7.00
Allen and Alexander Dubouy	.50
Wayne M. Freeman	62.32
Ann M. Hall	.50
Edith Haskell	2.00
Chas. Kingman	1.00
Nellie E. McCretton	34.36
Emory N. Noyes	16.81
Mary J. Page	2.00
William Peck	8.00
William Reed	26.00
Alfred N. Robbins	2.00
Arthur Rounds	1.00
Susan M. Smith	2.00
Rola Wigglesworth	25.48
Joseph Wilcox	1.00
Ernest Williams	25.86

Polls Unpaid

Chester Thurber	Patrick Garrity	Henry Reinhardt
Joseph Bernier	Ernest Leonard	Fred Storin
John Berry	Michael McMann	Oscar R. Sweet
Geo. Campbell	Hallie Pike	William J. Tucker
William Corame	Durrel Russel	Ansel Turoff

15 Unpaid.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1920

J. C. Pratt, Collector

Amount of Tax Assessment	$54,731.56
Amount of Moth Assessment	335.18
	$55,066.74
Five polls assessed later	25.00
Interest Collected	33.69
	$55,125.43

Abatements	$127.07	
Unpaid	11,347.50	
Paid J. A. Leonard	43,650.86	
		$55,125.43

Water District Tax

Amount assessed		$3,384.66
Abatements	4.00	
Paid W. C. S. Wood	2,387.63	
Unpaid	993.03	
		$3,384.66

1920 Taxes Unpaid

Residents

Alward, Adolphus	$34.72
Almon, Muriel	35.10
Alpert, Samuel and Minnie	292.33
Boudreau, David and Margaret, Bal	65.60
Briggs, Arthur and others	132.68
Britton, Ira L	26.62
Butts, Winifred S	10.18
Campbell, Fannie E	51.19
Dean, Anna M. and others	3.72
Defiance Mfg. Co	4,863.19
Davis, Geo	6.20
Deroseau, Adolphus and Edna	6.20
De Santos, Grace	31.62
Desormeau, Frank	38.90
Doucette, Gertrude	35.96
Dumont, Moise	57.33
Dunn, William	15.70
Dunn, William and others	49.39
Evans, George	19.79
Field, Alma E	21.70
Field, Chester R	82.97
Foster, J. Alfred	47.74
French Sharp Shooters Club	50.51
Fitzsimmons, Clarence	7.44
Godfrey, Ellen M. and others	49.60
Goldberg, Annie	29.14
Goslin, Minnie	36.86
Greenhalge, Charles	29.76
Guivremont, Odias	35.49

Haskell, Bertha V	20.48
Haskell, Alonzo	2.05
Holmes, Geo. U. and Mary E	54.56
Honey, Herbert W	78.12
Hodges, Henrietta C	9.92
Jillson, Ardelia	29.48
Jillson, Herbert E	12.29
Jillson, Herbert E. and George	21.16
Johnson, Perry	27.55
Lincoln, Orin F. and Mary H	23.20
Marvel, Mildred	36.86
McGregor, William	.62
Major, Lucy J	21.08
McGrath, Thomas	38.44
McGinn, Frank	2.73
Norton, Taunton & Attleboro St. Rwy. Co	1,132.40
Norton Water Co. Bal	1,000.00
Norton Silver Co	39.68
Nelson, Nils	3.72
O'Brien, Charles E	16.74
Pike, Eugene M	55.97
Reynolds, Vinton I	159.96
Reynolds, Jas. S	14.26
Robinson, Richard A. and others	33.44
Scott, Elizabeth N	18.36
Simpson, Mabel L	126.51
Stanley, Andrew	31.00
Stanley, Valley	1.24
Stanley, Katey	20.35
Strople, Lee A	4.10
Stetson, Eliza J	18.60
Sturdy, Arthur T. and Harry P	34.13
Sturdy, Harry P. and others	111.93
Sturdy, Wm. A., Arthur T. and others	4.10
Sturdy, Harry P	77.12
Sweet, Oscar R. and others	63.91
Sullivan, Daniel	2.05
Taylor, William S	37.54
Wood, Nathaniel H	1.86
Wood, Arthur C	2.48
Wood, W. C. S	473.32
Wolstencroft, Pauline	14.26
Wolstencroft, Henry	2.48

Non-Residents

Bassett, Lester	$2.48
Bissonette, Albert	35.34
Boardman, Fred	3.72
Bullock, Damon L. and John M. Davis	3.10
Butts, Chester F.	25.18
Beaton, Hugh D	.62
Carpenter, Ella A	.62
Clapp, Annie E. and others	15.70
Clough, Mabel I	70.12
Cobb, James R. and others	8.06
Cole, Mrs. Seneca	3.72
Cooper, Samuel	3.36
Davis, Clarence N	156.98
Ditmar, Gertrude	14.26
Doyle, Nellie A	6.20
Dean, Pearl E	8.68
Dubouy, Allen and Alexandria	.62
Dumont, Joseph	32.24
Dunbar, Ethel	6.20
Field, Lloyd A. and others	3.72
Field, Louis Field and others	2.05
Field, Lloyd A	4.34
Field, Richard	35.34
Fishback, Lorenz	7.44
Freeman, Wayne M	78.38
Hall, Ann M	.62
Hall, Stanley P	3.10
Haskell, Edith	2.48
Hyde, Blanche E	4.96
Jones, Willie E. and Della M	4.34
Kingman, Charles	1.24
Kindberg, Per August	45.73
Lane, Gertrude and others	4.34
Lane, Dwight F	.62
Leonard, Almirah	8.68
Libby, Alice E	.62
Lincoln, Otis	3.10
McCretton, Nellie E	39.59
Moon, James	3.72
Moon, William	3.72
Noyes, Emory N	.68
Noyes, Abbie E	31.40
Nickerson, Franklin G. and Martha O	8.06
Nozko, Stanislaw and Anastasia	4.96

Old Colony R. R. Co	45.05
Page, Mary J	2.48
Parmenter, Frank and others	1.24
Payson, Frank M	15.02
Pryor, Catherine	2.63
Peck, Mary E	9.92
Reinhardt, Henry H. and wife	34.72
Richmond, Agnes A. and others	34.72
Robbins, Alfred N	2.48
Rounds, Arthur	1.24
Saunders, Clinton V	34.15
Shaw, Mabel E	2.05
Slusser, Mary and others	2.05
Sherwood, Ira D	53.98
Smith, John and others	9.92
Smith, Susan M	2.48
Waggott, Mrs. John	19.11
Wilbur, Mabel F	2.48
Wilcox, Joseph and others	1.24
Williams, Ernest	30.03
Williams, Albert	5.58

Unpaid Poll Taxes, 1920

Beach, John	Donahue, Thomas	McGinn, Frank
Cropper, Joseph	Foster, Clarence E.	Pike, Eugene
Carrol, Patrick	Garrity, Patrick	Pouliot, Alexander
Coyle, Thomas	Ging, Antonio	Stanley, James B.
Dumont, Moise	Jackson, Robert B.	R. C. L'Amoureux

15 Unpaid.

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

	Hours	Price	Amount	
S. C. Haskell	372	.50	$186.00	
S. C. Haskell	1317	.60	790.00	
Robert Munroe	117	.45	52.65	
Robert Munroe	499	.50	249.50	
S. Benasky	414½	.50	207.25	
E. Haskell	16	.45	7.20	
Alton Lincoln	8	.31¼	2.50	
Louis Sweet	16	.45	7.20	
Walter Barrows	4	.50	2.00	
J. Gonsalves	16	.50	8.00	
J. Alves	80	.50	40.00	
Frank Benasky	80	.50	40.00	
J. Sousa	16	.50	8.00	
A. B. White	8	.45	3.60	
A. B. White	40	.50	20.00	
D. A. Woodward	3	.60	1.80	
Charles H. Holmes	8	.45	3.60	
George Holmes	26	.50	13.00	
				$1,642.30

S. C. Haskell, expressage and expenses	10.70	
F. R. Washburn, supplies	4.50	
S. C. Haskell, transportation	18.86	
S. C. Haskell, repairs and stationery	2.39	
J. C. Pratt, supplies	3.87	
Thomas Curran, use of horse	32.50	
Mansfield Press, printing	6.00	
C. O. Bruce, plank for sprayer	6.20	
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	7.75	
C. Zahner & Son, cartage on sprayer	20.00	
A. Benasky, wagon for sprayer	25.00	
		$137.77
		$1,780.07

The State will reimburse the Town on the above work the sum of $708.11

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1921

Dr.

Due Hicks Reserve Fund for Centre School loan	$1,000.00
Wm. A. Sturdy for Centre School loan	300.00
State Treasurer, for High School loan	10,000.00
Grafton Company for B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital loan	5,000.00
Grafton Company for temporary notes	15,000.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., for Street Railway loan	28,500.00
Appropriation for improvement of cemetery	155.57
Pope & Read, for heating apparatus	3,495.00
	$63,450.57

Cr.

Due from H. S. Freeman, tax collector 1918	$346.30
J. C. Pratt, tax collector 1919	1,361.21
J. C. Pratt, tax collector, 1920	11,347.50
For larvia applied	66.30
State Treasurer, for State Aid	576.00
State Treasurer, for Mothers' Aid	427.43
Town of Nantucket, for aid	268.59
Cash in hands of Treasurer	10,205.53
Special Fund Poor Department (sale of pine)	4,862.24
Net balance against the town	33,989.47
	$63,450.57

Net balance against the town Jan. 1, 1920	$39,186.03
Net balance against the town Jan. 1, 1921	33,989.47

I have verified the above report and find that it compares with the accounts as shown by the books of the Treasurer.

GEO. B. CLEMENTS, Auditor.

WARRANT
FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, ss:—

To Frank A. Clapp, or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1920, at six o'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, two Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, eight Constables and a Tree Warden, all to serve for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year to fill the unexpired term of George H. Fuller. Also to vote "yes" or "no" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town for the ensuing year?" Votes for the above named officers and question to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other town officers. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers or of any Committee.

Article 4. To raise money for the repairs and improvements of Roads and Bridges.

Article 5. To raise money for the support of the poor and for incidental expenses.

Article 6. To raise money for the support of the schools, including school supplies, transportation of school children and repairs to school houses.

Article 7. To raise money for the Town's proportion of the salary of the Superintendent of schools.

Article 8. To raise money for the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate money for the support of the Norton Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate money for Memorial Day exercises.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate money for the compensation of a school physician.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate money for the care of the Common at the Centre.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate money to reimburse the Norton Fire District for water supplied to public buildings, schools and fountains, and for fire protection to its public property.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, or to raise money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue notes of the town therefor.

Article 18. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee, or otherwise choose the same for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the town will consent to the release from mortgage of the power plant of the Norton, Taunton and Attleboro Street Railway Co., and to the sale by the Company of the same, the proceeds of such sale to be used in such manner as the Directors of the Company may determine.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of its vote of September 8, 1919 as related to the purchase on new capital stock of the par value of five thousand dollars of the Norton, Taunton and Attleboro Street Railway Co. which was to be used for the purpose of purchasing additional power equipment for the said Company.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to be contributed to the cost of operation of the Norton, Taunton and Attleboro Street Railway Co.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Worcester Street, between Valentine's Corner and Chamillard's Corner.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take regarding the installation of street lights in the town and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 25. To determine the salaries of the town officials for the ensuing year, according to Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920.

Article 26. To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the Norton District Nursing Association for work to be done in the year 1921 by the District Nurse in the public schools.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town of Norton this twelfth day of February in the year nineteen hundred twenty.

ELMER E. LANE
CHARLES O. BRUCE
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN
Selectmen of Norton.

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1920, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to **Charles T. Oldfield** for his services as a town official for the last forty years, and the undersigned were appointed a Committee to draw up and present the same to Mr. Oldfield.

Whereas, Charles T. Oldfield, Esq., has decided to retire as one of the Selectmen, the town deems it fitting to make public record of its gratitude to Mr. Oldfield for his long and faithful services as **Selectman** and **Overseer of the Poor** for 25 years, also **Assessor** for 15 years, and **School Committee, Auditor, Moderator** and **Representative in the General Court,** and in all these positions he has won the esteem and respect of the town, and we desire to express to Mr. Oldfield our appreciation of his interest in the welfare and prosperity of the town.

Resolved, that the town assures Mr. Oldfield that he carries with him in his retirement the respect and good will of all its citizens.

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the Town Report and a copy be sent by the Town Clerk to Mr. Oldfield.

JACOB A. LEONARD
ELMER E. LANE
ARTHUR M. ROUND
Committee.

Norton, Mass., March 30, 1920.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

It will seem to the citizens, as they read the following school reports, that there have been great changes in recent years in the education furnished and the cost of our schools. The question naturally arises: who outlines the changes which are constantly made in our educational system?

Directly or indirectly the schools are controlled by the State, even to many of the details. Our courses are prepared for us, to all intents and purposes, for we must bring our classes to certain grades or standards at stated times or our pupils are not able to enter higher institutions without extra effort. Our teachers must be prepared in a prescribed manner or we do not get our State aid.

Our young people must attend school until a certain age and must be transported to and from school if they live beyond certain limits. Buildings must be erected, kept in repair, heated, cared for by janitors. Teachers must be secured and paid sufficiently, supplies must be bought.

The members of the School Committee are elected by you from among yourselves and are confronted with certain definite duties, dictated by the State, and they have no alternative but to ask the Town for the funds.

The State goes further and taxes you a substantial amount, which comes back to the Town, for part of the school funds.

Your Committee's problem is not what to do but how to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

Vinton I. Reynolds, Chairman
Martha J. Crowshaw
Walter O. McIntire

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

MRS. MARTHA J. CROWSHAW, Term expires 1921
VINTON I. REYNOLDS, Chairman Term expires 1920
Dr. WALTER O. McINTIRE, Ph. D., Term expires 1921
IRA A. JENKINS, Secretary of the Board

The committee meets in the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month, at 8 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools
for
Foxboro, Norton and Plainville
IRA A. JENKINS, A. M.
Telephone—Foxboro, 47-2

Authorized to issue labor certificates
MABEL F. ROODE

School Physician
A. M. ROUND, M. D.
Telephone 40

Attendance Officer
GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone 18-11

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1921

Winter term of all schools begins January 3, 1921.
Winter term of all schools closes March 24, 1921.
Spring term of all schools begins April 4, 1921.
Spring term of all common schools closes June 17, 1921.
High School graduation, June 23, 1921.
Spring term of High School closes June 24, 1921.
Fall term of schools begins September 6, 1921.
Fall term of all schools closes December 16, 1921.
Winter term of all schools begins January 2, 1922.

SCHOOL SESSION

High School, 8-1.
Common schools, 9-12; 12:30-2:00.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

STORM SIGNALS

7:30 A. M. Three double blasts of whistles at Sturdy Bros. Factory, A. H. Sweet & Son Co., Talbot's Mill and Bleachery at Barrowsville signify no morning session for any school.

7:45 A. M. Same signal signifies no morning session of any school below high school.

11:45 A. M. Same signal signifies no afternoon session of any school.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, Jan. 1, 1921

Receipts

Appropriations year 1920	$25,955.00
Massachusetts School Fund	2,728.20
Income tax	2,790.00
Tuition of State wards	375.00
Sale of Street Railway tickets	249.72
Dog tax	213.45
Telephone tolls	1.19
	$32,312.56

Disbursements

Salaries of teachers	$16,108.25
Salaries Music and Drawing teachers	617.39
Salaries Janitors	2,295.00
Transportation	3,238.46
Fuel	2,303.07
Books and Supplies	1,231.74
Sundries	705.42
Repairs	296.90
Transferred to Superintendent's salary	90.00
	$26,886.23
Unexpended balance	5,426.33
	$32,312.56

Superintendent

Town appropriation	$345.00
State appropriation	375.00
Transferred from Income tax	90.00
Paid to Superintendent	$810.00

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

High School, Principal,	Kent L. Sanborn	$1,062.50
	Ralph B. Farnum	675.00
Assistants,	Joseph Tuma	120.00
	Esther M. Brackett	810.00
	Helen J. Caffrey	1,275.00
	Marion E. Chace	837.50
	Mrs. Linda R. Brown	525.00
Center, Grades VII & VIII	Mrs. Grace MacIlwain	967.11
V & VI	Millicent B. Cooke	583.60
	Helen C. Wright	355.28
IV & V	Madelene A. Hodges	401.89
	Mrs. Ellen S. Perkins	76.00
	Edyth F. Holden	355.28
II & III	Margaret M. Flaherty	958.60
I & II	Mabel E. Roode	948.70
Chartley, Grammar		
Principal,	Mrs. Sarah F. Sturdy	1,007.95
Assistants,	Mary G. Martin	393.49
	Agnes M. Russell	335.55
Primary,	Esther M. Bradstreet	958.60
Barrowsville, Grammar		
Principal,	Ruth L. Dow	1,007.95
Assistants,	Anna T. Shea	493.49
	Mary M. McCarthy	345.38
Primary,	E. Charlena Herbert	848.74
No. 8 School,	Laura E. Haskins	415.09
	Mildred Smith	18.96
	Edith C. Holland	331.59
		$16,108.25

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Music	Mrs. Alice M. Illingworth	$385.88
Drawing	Bernice M. Webster	120.96
	Marion G. Lees	110.55
		$617.39
Superintendent,	Ira A. Jenkins	$810.00

JANITORS

Center	Thomas Gale	$1,216.00
Chartley	Joseph Bellerose	528.00
Barrowsville	George Vinal	477.00
No. 8	Laura E. Haskins	46.00
	Edith C. Holland	28.00
		$2,295.00

TRANSPORTATION

Norton & Taunton St. Rwy. Co	$1,050.00
Joseph Draper	844.96
Leighton Foster	584.00
D. W. Nason	313.00
Charles H. Scott	67.50
Laura E. Haskins	24.00
F. E. Roach	75.00
Benjamin M. Lincoln	280.00
	$3,238.46

FUEL

F. E. Roach, coal	$1,253.80
Walter C. S. Wood, coal	689.92
Edwin R. Lincoln, wood	75.00
Dumont & Co., coal	114.00
Eddie A. Lincoln, wood	70.00
Joseph W. Crawshaw, wood	30.00
F. A. Beaman, cutting wood	10.50
A. M. Gilmore, wood	14.00
Easton Company, coal	43.60
C. F. Fitzsimmon	2.25
	$2,303.07

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Charles E. Merrill Co., books	$8.98
Rand McNally & Co., books	11.79
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	486.22
The Macmillan Co., books	51.79
Allyn & Bacon, books	22.60
Ginn & Co., books	116.41
American Book Co	169.06
Oliver Ditson Co	27.47
Lyons & Cornahan, books	23.64
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	21.29

Kenny Bros. & Walkins, supplies	139.03
D. C. Heath & Co., books	38.88
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	22.54
Joseph F. Ryon, supplies	13.64
Print Shop, supplies	9.76
McIntosh Pub. Co., supplies	7.39
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	8.49
The Bruce Publishing Co., books	4.58
House in the Pines, books	2.36
Underwood Typeing Co., supplies	5.20
Remington Typeing Co., supplies	4.17
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	4.20
Iroquois Co	.96
Charles Scribner's Sons	.64
Silver Burdett & Co	8.82
Eimer & Amend, supplies	21.83
	$1,231.74

SUNDRIES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$85.60
George H. Fuller, Tele. expenses, etc	17.23
M. N. Wetherell, Janitor supplies	.75
C. W. Ross, organ for Barrowsville	10.00
Norton Power & Electric Co., service	41.76
Wm. F. Flynn & Son, Janitor supplies	12.35
Thomas Gale	8.94
Kent L. Sanborn, expenses	47.33
G. A. Sweeney, repairing graphonola	2.00
Burnett's Stationery Store	2.30
Edward E. Babb, janitor supplies and chairs	110.61
Norton Water Co	66.00
Ira A. Jenkins, expenses	39.87
Esther M. Brackett, expenses	13.36
H. I. Dallman, supplies	6.33
The L. E. Stearns Press, printing	5.50
M. H. Sampson, supplies	3.50
C. A. Hack & Son	20.00
Geroge H. Stover	1.00
Bruce & Lindstrom, Jan. supplies	6.00
Frank Clapp	2.00
Alfred F. Foote	2.00
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	4.05
Lampson Oil Co., supplies	9.00
Ralph B. Farnum, expenses	3.15

Joseph Bellerose, expenses	.40
J. C. Pratt, supplies	3.19
Attleboro Press Co., printing	5.25
C. S. Wetherell, supplies	3.29
Geo. H. Herrick Co., supplies	5.25
United States Envelope Co., toilet paper	21.50
Mass. State Prison, brushes	10.33
Union Light & Power Co., bulbs	.40
Mabel E. Roode, bank clerk, certificates	12.50
L. E. Stearns Press	8.00
Frank B. Davis	14.80
The Electric Shop	71.13
Ruth Dow	27.00
Cowell's Furniture Co	3.00
	$705.42

REPAIRS

Pope & Reed, plumbing	$77.71
M. F. Ashley, double windows at Barrowsville	95.04
Thomas Gale, window glass, etc	8.64
Smith & Lowell, fountain at Barrowsville	9.00
Wm. F. Flynn & Son, supplies	9.60
John Oldfield, work	16.25
Brownell Hardware Co., work	10.21
A. H. Sweet & Son	.50
Harvey Bros	19.68
Vinton I. Reynolds	.77
Taunton Gas Light Co., installing gas	32.00
The Cushman Furniture Co	1.45
George E. Smith	2.00
Bertram F. Fales	14.05
	$296.90

Report of the School Savings Bank
1920

Amount in the School Bank, Jan. 1, 1921	$197.82
Amount deposited	403.90
Interest	6.53
	$607.25

Amount withdrawn	$39.18
Amount transferred	326.52
Balance	241.55
	$607.25

DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center, Grades VII & VIII	$112.82
Center, Grades V & VI	11.52
Center, Grades IV & V	30.38
Center, Grades II & III	38.21
Center, Grades I & II	57.09
Chartley Grammar	32.78
Barrowsville Grammar	45.52
Barrowsville Primary	75.38
No. 8 School	.20
	$403.90

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Norton:

I take pleasure in presenting for your consideration and that of the citizens of Norton my ninth annual report of the schools of Norton. This is the twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The teachers' salaries in 1919 were $11,560. In 1920 they were $16,725, an increase of $5,145 over 1919. After careful consideration the budget for teachers' salaries for 1921 will require $17,000.

There is an increase in the cost of transportation. The new law which went into effect October 1919 requiring towns to transport all children who live two miles or more from the school, has nearly doubled the cost of transportation in Norton.

The cost of fuel is nearly one third more than last year. The new heating plants at Chartley and Barrowsville, which replaced inadequate and worn out plants require more coal.

The problem of teachers' salaries is still with us. We are continuously losing our good teachers because we do not pay salaries commensurate with salaries in other towns. Hence more salaries must be the result. The change in business conditions will not give us more teachers. The supply of teachers comes from the Normal schools. According to the commissioner of education, Dr. Smith, the Normal schools of the state do not supply one fourth of the new teachers required each year. The United States Commissioner of Education says the shortage of teachers in the United States is 80,000.

Norton will receive from the Massachusetts School Fund and from the Income Tax approximately six thousand dollars. This will materially reduce the sum to be raised by taxation for schools.

TEACHERS

The following changes in the force of teachers have occurred since the last report:

Resigned.		Appointed.
Kent L. Sanborn	High	Ralph Farnum
Esther M. Brackett	High	Mrs. Linda R. Brown
Millicent B. Cook	Center	Helen C. Wright
Madalene A. Hodges	Center	Edyth F. Holden
Margaret M. Flaherty	Center	Dorothy M. Fessenden
Mary G. Martin	Chartley	Agnes M. Russell
Anna T. Shea	Barrowsville	Mary M. McCarthy
Laura E. Haskins	No. 8	Edith C. Holland
Bernice M. Webster	Drawing	Marion G. Lees

When fifty per cent of the teachers resign in one year, the problem of keeping the schools up to standard is a difficult one.

Seven of the nine teachers who resigned went to schools paying better salaries. The resignation of Mr. Sanborn because of illness came as a great shock to all the people of Norton. During his short stay in Norton Mr. Sanborn endeared himself to all the students and parents. His work in the High School was of a very high order. He raised the standard of scholarship and discipline decidedly.

Of the nine new teachers, two are college graduates with several years' teaching experience, five are normal graduates, and the other two are teachers of experience.

TEACHERAGE

A very serious problem in Norton is finding suitable boarding places for the teachers. Good teachers have refused to come to Norton because no satisfactory boarding places could be found.

I wish to recommend as a remedy a teacherage. Norton should buy or build a house sufficiently large to accommodate all the teachers, hire matrons to manage the house and charge the teachers sufficient to pay all expenses.

The teachers of Barrowsville and Chartley could avail themselves of such boarding place by means of the school transportation barges and the electric cars.

I earnestly recommend that some action towards a teacherage be taken at the annual town meeting in March.

DRAWING

Miss Lees, the new supervisor of drawing, has had several years' experience in teaching drawing and should secure excellent results.

I will quote Dr. James P. Haney, Director of Art in the High Schools of New York City. Dr. Haney says, "The art training of the public schools should be a practical training touching closely the needs of the community; it should aim to cultivate taste and apply that taste, when cultivated, to the homes, the dress and the business of those it trains."

A very mistaken idea is to hold that art is the business of the artist. As a matter of fact, the principles of art touch every individual and are used more or less conspicuously by all.

The house wife has to decorate her home. She may use the principles of decoration well or ill, but use them she must, in the adornment of her house, in her dress, and even in the flowers which she plants in her garden or hangs in her window boxes.

The business man cannot escape from the use of art's principles for a single day. If he would "dress" a shop window, get up a circular, design a letter-head, or arrange a newspaper advertisement, he must consciously or unconsciously use the rules which art has devised in design, color and arrangement.

Miss Lees' report will be found on succeeding pages.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The particular attention of the parents is called to the table of attendance attached to this report. The table shows 6,739 days' absence and 1,411 tardy marks. The absences would make a school of thirty-eight pupils the entire school year; the tardy marks would allow eight of these pupils to be tardy every day in the year.

A reference to the roll of honor in this report shows that only four pupils in the whole town were neither absent nor tardy during the whole year.

A reference to the school register on file at the High School will show that several High School pupils last year were tardy thirty to forty times each; only three were not tardy and only five were not absent. Twenty-five were absent from ten to forty-six days each.

These faults should be remedied. What is the remedy? The remedy is the full co-operation of the parents with the teachers and school officials in requiring constant and punctual attendance on all the school activities. All other activities should give way and be subordinate to the school work. School should be the one business of all children. The parents should insist on this.

CONCLUSION

My further recommendations are the same as in my report of 1919. Statistics and special reports follow.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. JENKINS.

Dec. 31, 1920.

REPORT OF
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Supt. of Norton Schools.

Dear Sir:

Herein is presented the annual report of the Principal of the Norton High School.

The high school opened its present school year Tuesday morning, September seventh, with an unusually large attendance, the enrollment being about even for both boys and girls. So large was the membership that some of the students had to be assigned seats in one of the smaller rooms. The maximum enrollment to date is seventy-five.

The classes in First Year English, Ancient History, and Physiography were so large that it was decided to split them into smaller groups. Unfortunately it was not possible to divide the large Algebra class into smaller groups. At the present writing the two separate groups

in Physiography have been recombined into one large class, thus giving the principal approximately two free periods each day for other school work.

The writer believes that all the teachers, including the principal, are carrying too many classes each day to get the best results. Classes should be smaller in some cases, and some of the subjects should be given five days a week rather than four days a week, as at present. Conditions seem to warrant extra assistance in the high school. Therefore the principal strongly recommends another full time teacher.

It is also recommended that Community Civics be alternated with General Science and that both be listed as required subjects for all first and second year students.

May the day be not far away when Norton will be able to offer in the grades as well as in the high school such really live subjects as Domestic Arts, Manual Training, and Agriculture. And may credit be given for approved courses outside of the school when it is believed that the courses are really educational.

For the benefit of students who are obliged to work afternoons during the school week it is hoped that the different curricula may be so reorganized that the students can successfully meet the school requirements and graduate at the end of their fifth year in high school.

The school was very much pleased to receive from one of the citizens of Norton a very useful gift in the form of reference books, which cover a very wide range of subjects. Gifts of this kind, which are really helpful in the school work, are always appreciated.

Citizens of Norton may be interested to know that many of the graduates of last year are now attending higher institutions.

The co-operation of citizens of Norton in the many school problems is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. FARNUM.

FOURTEENTH GRADUATION

Norton High School

Wednesday, June Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty

PROGRAM

March

Prayer

By the Rev. Joseph Tuma

Song—" 'Tis Morn" . . . . . Adam Geibel
School

Salutatory—"The Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims"
Helen Sherman Pratt

Song—"Festival Hymn" . . . . . Dudley Buck
School

Valedictory—"Americanization"
Pauline Leonard Lane

Address

Dr. James Chalmers
Principal of the Framingham Normal School

Song—"When the World is New" . . . . . E. S. Hosmer
School

Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. Chalmers

Song—"Clickety-Click March" . . . . . Arr. by J. C. Macy
School

Benediction

By the Rev. Joseph Tuma

Class Colors: Green and White
Class Motto: "Nothing Without a Purpose"
Class Historian: Dorothy Nancy Jenks
Class Prophet: Mildred Annette Hewins

CLASS ROLL

Classical Course:

Mildred Annette Hewins
*Dorothy Nancy Jenks
*Pauline Leonard Lane
*Helen Sherman Pratt
Bertha Marion Simpson
*Marguerite Eveline Yelle
*Morris Ferestein

GENERAL COURSE:

†*Bessie Turoff
Raymond Chester Holmes
Morris Everett Reynolds
Ernest Granville Sibley
Donald Joseph Ulmer

COMMERCIAL COURSE:

Helen Hall Lincoln

*Honor Pupils. †Completed course in three years

Graduates of Norton Grammar Schools
JUNE, 1920

CENTER

Catherine Emily Armstrong
Mary Benasky
Cornelius Cogavin
Americo De Santis
Guy De Santis
Newton Smith Foster
Howard Marcel Fuller
Miriam E. Hannah
Marian Hewins
Florence Marie Hicks
David Prigmore McIntire
Raymond Andrew McIntire
Mary Eleanor O'Brien
Carol Adele Reynolds
Malcolm James Scott
Ernest Sweet
Herbert Talbot
Stephen Tymenski
Ethel Jensett Westgate
Helen Elizabeth Wheeler
Helen Caroline White
Albert Franklin Woodward

CHARTLEY

Doris May Collette
John Pierce Elliot
Marion May Fields
Willis Cole Goslin
Lee Prince Harper
Mayne Walworth Haskell
Viola Linthy Hope
Earl Perry Johnson
Homer Joseph Roy
Merton Simpson
Harold Lane Wetherell
Thelma Mott Whitcomb

BARROWSVILLE

William Hewitt Adair
Arthur Washington Andrews
Lois Marion Honney
Helen Lucy Richmond

NO. 8

Madeline May Alward
Charlotte Dean Lincoln

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the year ending June, 1920:

HIGH SCHOOL

Donald Tucker, Jr.

CENTER SCHOOL

Grades VII and VIII

Raymond A. McIntire
Hazel C. White

Grades V and VI

Mary A. Britton

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Drawing of the Public Schools of Norton for the last four months.

In the drawing program planned for the grades, the aim has been to select subjects of cultural and practical value to meet the needs of the child. Events in his daily life suggest many of the projects.

The work through the fall has included the study of flower arrangement in vase forms; representation from nature by drawing and paper cutting; the making of decorative forms from the nature drawings or cuttings to be used in some cases in color study, including color terms and relationships; and the working out of projects based on the Pilgrim Tercentenary, such as the construction of Pilgrim and Indian homes, of the interior of a miniature Pilgrim home, of a miniature theatre stage, setting forth scenes in the early history of the Pilgrims and of a Pilgrim booklet, a folio of twelve pages. A brief time was given to the making of Christmas decorations, boxes and cards. Some of the color and Tercentenary work is unfinished due to delay in the filling of orders for necessary material.

Typewritten outlines and instructions have been given every teacher together with illustrative material in the form of patterns and drawings when needed. Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a very satisfactory way. The pupils in the upper grades have brought pictures for their Pilgrim booklets and Christmas cards to color.

The high school has the usual division of classes into mechanical and freehand, there being one of each.

The large mechanical drawing class is practically two classes in one as it includes both beginners and those who have had previous instruction. This class should be divided but with the employment of a drawing instructor for only one day a week for the town the drawing schedule is too crowded to admit of more time for the high school. The work includes lettering, geometric problems for practice in the use of the drawing instruments and problems in orthographic projection.

The freehand class, also large, began the year with a brief study of flower arrangement but most of the time has been given to the study of composition as applied to a decorative landscape. The aim of the work given is art appreciation and to secure this a knowledge of the rules governing good composition is necessary. The same rules apply to all good composition and landscape composition has been chosen as a subject practical for a large class. The study of color is included.

I wish to thank teachers and pupils, the High School Principal, the Commercial Department of the High School and the Superintendent for their ready interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. LEES,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Dec. 31, 1920.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Dear Sir:

Following is my report for the school year ending Dec. 31, 1920:

Our work is continuing along practically the same lines as in former years, although this year for the lower grades, namely I, II and III we are using Dann's First Year Music book for rote work as well as Primary Songs.

We were fortunate in making forty dollars from our concert given last Spring, and I used the money to buy the above mentioned book, also fifty copies each of "The Fairies Festival" and "The Flower Queen" for the use of the Grades above the Fourth. There is such a skip between the Sight Singing Melodies and the First Music Reader—New Educational Course, I did not consider the Fourth Grade ready for such work.

Where we have several grades in a room, as at Barrowsville, Chartley and Winnicunnett, where two or three grades use the same book, the work finally becomes mostly rote, for they have heard the other children in the

grade ahead sing so often. By using the cantatas this year, the work is new to all. We hope to give public performances of each in the Spring. In the High School we have been using this Fall "The Pilgrims of 1620" a new work by E. S. Hosmer.

We need a musical instrument badly at Chartley and at Winnicunnett. Since we have had our portable organ at Norton Center, the value of such an instrument in our work is plainly seen in the results.

I wish to thank the teachers for their ready co-operation and you for your interest in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE PEARSE ILLINGWORTH.

Taunton, Dec. 31, 1920.

Report of the School Physician

Dec. 30, 1920

The Public School Board and Citizens—

Greeting:

The School Physician can say that none of the more serious diseases as scarlet fever and diphtheria have emanated from the schools in the past year. The milder cases of measles and whooping cough appeared to come from without and were situated far from each other.

The severe winter brought with it cases of illness, colds, grippe, etc., in the homes that detained many from school and difficult transportation made matters worse.

Special effort should be made to stamp out and prevent the occurrence of two troubles in the schools: one is head lice, the other a very contagious and easily disseminated skin disease, Impitigo. Both spring from unclean sources without the school but should be prevented from spreading therein. To that end cleanliness should be established in the schools with a lavatory in each of the three large ones. They should be supplied with plenty of hot and cold water and all other sanitary necessities.

When that is done the School Physician and visiting nurse can attain the desired end and prepare the way for better things.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. ROUND, M. D.

STATISTICS

Average number of days all the schools have actually been in session	177
Number of days the High School has actually been in session	182
Number of pupils graduated from the High School in June, 1920—boys, 5; Girls, 8	13
Number of pupils graduated from the Grammar Schools June, 1920—Boys, 22; Girls, 18	40
Number of pupils graduated from the Grammar Schools in June who entered High School in September—Boys, 16; Girls, 15	31
Report of the Sight and Hearing Test:	
Number of pupils examined	432
Number found defective in eyesight	34
Number found defective in hearing	7
Number of notices sent	26
Work Certificates issued in 1920:	
Employment	49
Educational	60

PROMOTIONS BY SCHOOLS AND BY GRADES. JUNE 1920

Schools	Grade I.			Grade II.			Grade III.			Grade IV.			Grade V.			Grade VI.			Grade VII.			Grade VIII.			Fr.			Soph.			Jr.			Sr.		
	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted
Center	18	4	2	25	0	4	17	0	3	12	1	0	15	3	2	24	2	3	19	3	0	22	0	0												
Chartley	8	3	3	8	3	3	6	0	0	5	3	2	11	2	1	6	5	2	6	2	0	12	0	0												
Barrowsville	13	0	1	9	0	0	8	2	0	8	1	2	6	1	3	4	1	4	2	1	1	4	0	0												
No. 8	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0												
High																									9	7	3	10	2	1	5	2	1	13	0	0
Total	40	7	7	45	3	8	32	2	4	27	5	5	32	6	6	37	8	10	28	6	1	40	0	0	9	7	3	10	2	1	5	2	1	13	0	0

PUPILS ENROLLED OCTOBER, 1920 BY GRADES AND AGES

Age		5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade I.	Boys	7	15	12													34
	Girls	2	17	5	1	1											26
Grade II.	Boys		5	8	5	3			1								22
	Girls		5	13	7	4			1								30
Grade III.	Boys			5	8	2	6	3	2								26
	Girls			5	12	6		2									25
Grade IV.	Boys				1	14	5	2	2								24
	Girls				3	13	5	2	2								25
Grade V.	Boys					1	8	2	2	4	2						19
	Girls					3	8	5	2	1							19
Grade VI.	Boys							10	5	6	4	1					26
	Girls						2	9	8	2							21
Grade VII.	Boys								6	6	4	1					17
	Girls						1	4	9	9	2						25
Grade VIII.	Boys								6	5	6						17
	Girls							2	5	5	3						15
HIGH SCHOOL																	
Freshmen	Boys									4	6	6	3	2			21
	Girls								1	1	13	6	1	1			23
Sophomores	Boys										1	4	1	1			7
	Girls										2	1	2				5
Juniors	Boys											1	3	1			5
	Girls											2	3	2			7
Seniors	Boys													2	1		3
	Girls												1	2			3
Total		9	42	48	37	47	35	41	52	43	43	22	14	11	1		445

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1920

SCHOOLS	Total Membership	Number of Males	Number of Females	Average Membership	Pupils Between 5½-7	Pupils Between 7-14	Pupils Between 14-16	Pupils Over 16	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Number of Absences	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	62	29	33	57	0	7	30	25	9,828	54	642	566	0
Center													
Grades VII.-VIII.	43	22	21	41	0	28	15	0	6,887	39	308	140	8
V.-VI.	42	23	19	30	0	35	7	0	4,903	28	388	137	27
Grades IV.-V.	46	27	19	31	0	42	4	0	5,048	28	485	55	4
Grades II.-III.	40	16	24	34	0	42	0	0	5,243	30	592	68	2
Grades I.-II.	42	17	25	31	19	23	0	0	4,531	26	954	43	2
Sturdy													
Grammar	63	33	30	57	0	52	11	0	9,733	54	490	23	1
Primary	41	20	21	36	10	31	0	0	5,630	32	801	0	1
Barrowsville													
Grammar	46	26	20	42	0	41	5	0	6,715	38	805	152	7
Primary	45	23	22	35	10	34	0	0	5,427	31	803	34	16
Number 8	34	21	13	23	2	30	2	0	3,556	20	471	193	22
Totals	504	257	247	417	41	365	74	25	67,401	380	6,739	1,411	90

TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1921.

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Ralph B. Farnum	1920	Brown University
	Ass't.	Mrs. Linda R. Brown, A. B.	1920	Boston University
	Ass't.	Marion E. Chase, A. B.	1919	Radcliffe
	Com. Teacher	Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Normal Brockton Business College
Center	VIII.-VII.	Mrs. Grace MacIlwain	1913	Hingham Derby N. Britain Normal
	V-VI.	Helen C. Wright	1920	Framingham Nor.
	IV.	Edyth F. Holden	1920	Framingham Nor.
	II-III.	Dorothy M. Fessenden	1921	Bridgewater Nor.
	I-II.	Mabel F. Roode	1907	Norton High Hyannis Summer Schools
Sturdy	IV-VIII.	Mrs. Sarah F. Sturdy	1917	Watertown High
	Ass't.	Agnes M. Russell	1920	St. Joseph's Academy Portland, Maine
	I-III.	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School
Barrowsville	IV-VIII.	Ruth J. Dow	1917	Salem Normal
	Ass't.	Mary M. McCarthy	1820	Bridgwater Normal
	I-III.	E. Charlena Herbert	1916	Plymouth, N. H. Normal
No. 8	I-VIII.	Edith C. Holland	1920	Gorham Normal Maine
	Music	Mrs. Alice P. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory
	Drawing	Marion G. Lees	1920	Normal Art, Boston

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By-Laws for the Town of Norton, Massachusetts

Proposed by the Committee on By-Laws, March 5, 1923.

TOWN MEETINGS

1. The annual town meeting shall be held the first Monday in March of each year.

2. Sixteen days, at least, before the annual town meeting and seven days, at least, before any special town meeting, such meeting shall be warned by the constables posting an attested copy of the warrant from the selectmen at each of the churches and post offices in the town, at the town hall and at such other places as the selectmen think necessary.

3. Fifty voters of the town shall constitute a quorum at town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers.

4. At all annual town meetings, state elections and national elections the polls shall be open from six o'clock in the morning to two o'clock in the afternoon or later.

5. No report of a committee or business of any kind shall be considered at any town meeting except under an article in the warrant which indicates the subject to be reported on or discussed.

6. At town meetings all articles in the warrant shall be taken up in the order of their arrangement on the warrant unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote.

7. If an article in the warrant has once been acted upon and disposed of it shall not again be considered at that town meeting unless reconsideration is ordered by a two-thirds vote. Such a vote shall rescind all votes originally made under the article in question.

8. When a report of a committee is placed in the hands of the moderator it shall be deemed to be properly before the town meeting for its action; and a vote to accept the same shall discharge the committee, but shall not be equivalent to a vote to carry out its recommendations.

9. The permanent records of the town clerk shall give verbatim all principal votes as made at each town meeting. When-

ever a voter reads a motion that is passed as read the written motion shall be immediately handed over to the clerk. All other votes the clerk or his stenographer shall reduce to writing at once and read for the meeting to correct and approve before it proceeds to the business of another article.

10. The conduct of town meetings not prescribed by statute or the foregoing by-laws shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual, as far as they are adapted to town meetings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

11. At the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty four and before the final adjournment thereof there shall be appointed by the moderator a finance committee consisting of nine members to serve until the final adjournment of the next annual meeting and until their successors are appointed, none of whom shall be an officer of the town or a member of any board of the town. Three of these shall be appointed to serve three years, three to serve two years, and three to serve one year. At each annual meeting subsequent to that of nineteen hundred and twenty-four the moderator shall appoint three members to serve three years each. Vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee. The committee shall organize by the election of a chairman and a clerk. When the warrant for a town meeting contains any article under which an appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposition of any property of the town may be made, the finance committee shall hold thereon one or more public hearings, at which the town officers concerned shall appear. After considering the need of the proposed action and the effect on the tax rate the committee shall present its recommendations to the said town meeting.

OFFICER'S POWERS

12. The board of selectmen shall have the authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ counsel whenever, in the board's judgment, necessity therefor arises.

13. No officer or board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town (unless it be a competitive contract) in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested.

14. No town officer shall appoint himself or herself to any salaried office or position; no board of town officers shall appoint any member of such board to any salaried office or position, other than that of clerk or chairman of such board.

15. The board of selectmen may grant a license to any suitable person to be a collector of junk, old metals or second hand articles within the town and shall prescribe that such person conspicuously display a badge on his person and a sign on his vehicle when so collecting, and any other terms and conditions which the board sees fit. Such collections may be examined at any time by any selectman, constable or police officer.

OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY FINE

16. No person except an officer of the town in the performance of duty and those acting under such officer's orders shall obstruct any public sidewalk or way or any part thereof, or break or dig the ground of the same without first obtaining written permission from the board of selectmen therefor.

17. No person shall suffer any cow, horse, mule, goat, sheep, swine or other such animal to go at large upon any of the ways or highways in the town.

18. No person shall use any street or sidewalk in the town, as a dump; or place or leave within the limits of a town way any unsightly, obnoxious or dangerous substance.

19. No person shall, except in the performance of duty, discharge any firearm on any public way or place in the town without the permission of the board of selectmen.

20. No person shall coast on or upon any sidewalk or street in the town except at his or her own risk, and at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the board of selectmen.

21. No person shall stand or remain either alone or with others on any sidewalk or footpath, in any public way or place in the town so as to annoy any other person in passing along.

22. No person shall loiter about any place of business or public place in the town after being requested by any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove

therefrom. A conspicuously posted notice on the premises shall constitute a request to remove therefrom.

23. No person shall behave in an indecent or disorderly manner, or use profane, indecent or insulting language in any public place or on any sidewalk or street in the town.

24. No person shall, in the town of Norton, make any indecent figure or write any indecent or obscene word upon any fence or building or in a location where such may be seen from any public place; or commit nuisance upon any sidewalk or against any tree or building or structure adjoining the same.

25. Any person intending to erect, repair or take down any building on land abutting on any public way in the town, and who desires to use any portion of said way for rubbish or building material must first obtain written permission from the board of selectmen. Such permit shall be upon the conditions that the licensee shall first, keep a sufficient number of lighted lanterns, between sunset and sunrise, at or near the parts of such way obstructed or unsafe; second, keep a railing or guard around the same while such obstruction shall continue; third, restore the way to its former condition and fourth, execute an agreement to indemnify the town against all damages arising from the existence of such obstruction.

26. The board of selectmen shall have and exercise, as far as consistent with law, the authority necessary to suppress what it considers injury to or improper use of any town way, town building, town land or town property of any kind.

27. Any person violating any of the provisions of the above laws number sixteen to twenty six inclusive shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

OLD BY-LAWS

28. All by-laws previously adopted by the town of Norton are hereby repealed.

Signed by the Committee,

JONATHAN M. GILMORE
ELMER E. LANE
WILLIAM H. RUSSELL

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer
JACOB A. LEONARD

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health
ELMER E. LANE CHARLES O. BRUCE
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN

Asesssors
ELMER E. LANE FREDERICK M. DRAPER
ROBERT W. HEWINS, resigned
ALBERT S. HOPKINS, appointed

School Committee

VINTON I. REYNOLDS,	Term expires 1923
LENA C. WHITAKER,	Term expires 1924
WALTER O. McINTIRE,	Term expires 1922

Collector of Taxes
GEORGE B. CLEMENTS, resigned
GEORGE E. SMITH, appointed

Auditors
RAYMOND F. BRIGGS GEORGE K. CHEETHAM

Chief of Police
BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Constables
BENJAMIN B. SCANLON FRANK A. CLAPP
OLIVER E. WHITE JOHN HYLAND
ALBERT S. LINCOLN ARTHUR A .WHIPPLE
JOHN DUMONT PERCY L. HINDS

Superintendent of Streets
FRANK A. CLAPP

Tree Warden
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters
HOMER L. LANE JOSIAH E. WOODWARD
THOMAS W. CURRAN JACOB A. LEONARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JACOB A. LEONARD

Forest Warden
GEORGE H. STORER

Inspector of Moths
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Animals
JAMES B. SNOW

Inspector of Milk
EDMUND H. ELLIOT

Inspector of Slaughtering
JAMES B. SNOW

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edgar M. Holmes
Dr. S. V. Cole
George B. Jackson
George H. Fuller
Arthur T. Sturdy
Nathaniel H. Wood
Alfred B. White
D. Frank Crane
Robert W. Hewins
Frederic M. Draper
Charles T. Oldfield
Herbert Smith
Arthur Valentine
Ellen N. Valentine
Edith R. Ulmer
William E. Codding
Delia C. Codding
Ida L. Valentine
William J. Weaton
John Russell
Ada Russell
Erastus Codding
Homer E. Lane
Josiah E. Woodward
Joseph Draper
Vinton I. Reynolds
James A. Freeman
John H. Arnold
Frank J. Ryder
W. C. S. Wood
George S. Wood
Elmer E. Lane
Austin M. Sweet
Margaret Smith
Lemuel P. Wetherell
Herbert Westgate
Ethel Westgate
Bertram F. Fales
Eva C. Fales
Selina Reynolds
Kate W. Goff
Lois J. Russell
Marion White
Susie B. Codding
Alden G. Walker
Frank A. Clapp
John G. Ulmer
Martha J. Crowshaw
William H. Russell
William W. McLehose
A. M. Round
Jacob A. Leonard
Edwin R. Lincoln
Charles O. Bruce
George H. O'Brien
Ruth A. Austin
John Illingworth
Howard F. Woodward
Edith B. Woodward
Esther A. Crane
Gertrude E. Cornish
Thomas Gale
Edward L. Wetherell
Fred E. Roach
Laura E. Roach
Joseph Crowshaw

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The following is a synopsis of meetings held and appointments made and recorded in town in the year 1921.

At the annual town meeting held March 7, 1921, the following business was transacted.

Article 1. Voted and chose Vinton I. Reynolds to preside at said meeting. Qualified to act as such by town clerk.

Article 2. Was taken up and acted upon. The state ballot box was placed in the hands of Frank A. Clapp, Constable, Thomas W. Curran, Clyde E. Bruce, George O. Haskell, Joseph A. Bartley, Ethel W. Hewins and Jennie Greenleaf, who had been appointed ballot clerks and tellers, were qualified by the town clerk. Polls closed at 2.45 P. M. Whole number of ballots cast, 311, and resulted as follows. The ballot box and two check lists agreed with that number.

Town Clerk, Jacob A. Leonard, 298, scattering 13.

Town Treasurer, Jacob A. Leonard, 295; scattering, 16.

Selectmen, Charles O. Bruce; 206, Elmer E. Lane, 204; George H. O'Brien, 196; Milo R.Whitaker, 138; Oliver E. White, 81.

Assessor for three years, Elmer E. Lane, 252.

Overseers of the Poor, Charles O. Bruce 209; Elmer E. Lane, 201; George H. O'Brien, 193; Milo R. Whitaker, 133; Oliver E. White, 77.

School Committee for 1 year, Walter O. McIntire, 264.

School Committee for 3 years, Lena C. Whitaker, 241.

Collector of Taxes, George B. Clements, 273.

Auditors, Raymond F. Briggs, 263; George K. Cheetham, 238

Constables, Frank A. Clapp, 268; John Dumont, 236; Percy L. Hinds, 242; John H. Hyland, 231; Albert S. Lincoln, 253; Benjamin B. Scanlon, 244; Arthur L. Whipple, 240; Oliver E. White, 234.

Tree Warden, Albert S. Lincoln, 148; George H. Storer, 141.

The remaining town officers were elected by acclamation.

Pound Keeper, Julius Leonard.

Field Drivers, Julius Leonard, Clyde E. Bruce.

Fence Viewers, Edgar A. Freeman, Charles M. White.

Measurers of Wood, Walter C. S. Wood, B. O. Walker, Lewis B. Woodard, Arthur E. Sweet, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, Albert S. Hopkins.

Measurers of Lumber, B. O. Walker, Oliver E. White, Arthur E. Sweet, George L. Titus, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Herbert B. Reed, Albert S. Hopkins, Albert S. Lincoln, David A. Proctor.

Vote on the license question, "Yes"111; "No"154.

Before proceeding to other business a silent tribute was taken by a rising vote to the memory of Charles T. Oldfield and Harriot A. Newcomb, who had passed away during the year.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. Motion was made by Alfred B. White and seconded by Elmer E. Lane to raise $6000.00 for the repairs of roads and bridges. An amendment was made by W. H. Russell and seconded by John H. Hyland that the vote on the motion be taken yes and no ballot, which was carried. An amendment was made by Joseph Crowshaw and seconded by A. M. Round that a committee of three be elected at this town meeting to expend the money raised by this motion, which was passed. The amended motion was put to the meeting and passed W. H. Russell asked to withdraw his amendment whereby to take a yes and no ballot. No objection being made to withdrawal of the amendment it was put to the meeting and a vote to recind was carried. The meeting proceeded to vote for the committee to expend the money under this appropriation which was done by ballot and resulted as follows: Vinton I. Reynold, Frederick Roach and John H. Arnold being chosen.

Article 5. Voted to raise for the support of the poor and incidentals expense $5,000.00.

Article 6. Voted that the town appropriate $24,000.00 for the support of schools including supplies, transportation of school children and repairs of school houses and the income tax accruing for school purposes.

Article 7. Voted to raise for the payment of the towns proportion of the salary of the Supt. of schools $435.00.

Article 8. Voted to raise for the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital $1811.24.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate for the support of the Norton Public Library $700.00.

Article 10. Voted to raise for the Memorial day exercises $100.00.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate for the compensation of a school physician $100.00.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate for the care of the common at Norton Centre $35.00.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth $829.38.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate to reimburse the Norton Fire District for water supplied to public buildings, schools and fountains and for protection to the public property $1000.00.

Article 15. Voted that the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquor be left in the hands of the selectmen, whatever expense to be taken from the poor and incidental account.

Article 16. Voted that the town Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1921 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $68,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 17. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on and after January 1, 1922 in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year begininng Jan. 1, 1922. and to issue notes of the town therefor, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be made payable from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922.

Article 18. Voted that we pay the collector of taxes ,$500.00 for collecting the taxes, $250.00 when one-half is collected, $125.00 when three-quarters are collected and $125.00 when the balance is collected.

Article 19. Voted that the same finance committee that served last year be appointed. The Moderator was authorized to add to the committee.

Article 20. Voted that whereas the town of Norton is the owner of certain bonds of the Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Co. of the par value of $30,000,00, which are secured by a mortage and the said company desires to sell certain property heretofore used by it for its power plant, which is included in said mortage and the use of which has been discontinued by the company, the chairman of the board of selectmen is authorized in the name of and in behalf of the town to consent to the release from the said mortgage of the land, buildings dynamos, machinery and other equipment owned by the company and used by it and for its power plant in the town of Norton, and is further authorized in the name and behalf of the town to consent to sale by the company of the said land, buildings, dynamos, machinery and other equipment, so used by it and for its power-plant, the proceeds of such sale or sales to be used and applied in such manner as the directors of the company may determine.

Article 21. That so much of the vote of the town taken at its meeting in September 8, 1919 as relates to the purchase of new capital stock of the par value of $5,000.00 of the Norton Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Co. for the purpose of additional power equipment be and hereby is recinded, and that authority to issue note or notes of the town for the said amount be and hereby is revoked but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to recind, revoke or void the action of the town in purchasing the stock and bonds of the said company which have been issued in the name of and to the town or any loan of the town or note or notes given for the town for the purpose

of purchasing the said stock and bonds now held by it.

Article 22. For the purpose of contributing to the cost of operation of the Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Co. and for the payment in part of the deficit in such operation for the year 1920, upon such terms and subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth, and upon condition that a like sum be appropriated by each of the other municipalities which own a part of the stock of the said company, the sum of $2,000.00 is hereby appropriated.

Article 23. Voted that the town appropriate $1,500.00, in addition to the $500.00 offered by Mr. Frank P. Daughaday and Mr. James Allisom to repair Worcester St. between Valentine's Corner and Chamillard's Corner, Mr. Frank P. Daughaday and Mr. James Allison to serve with the committee elected under Article 4 of the warrant for the annual town meeting 1921 in overseering said repairs.

Article 24. Voted that William H. Russel, Joseph W. Crowshaw and George H. O'Brien serve as a committee on street lighting and make a report at an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday, April 5, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 25. The following salaries were voted: Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, $250.00 each; Assessors, $250.00 each; Tax Collector, $500.00; Town Clerk, $200.00; Town Treasurer, $400.00; School Committee, $100.00 each; Auditors, $10.00 each; Constables and Tree Warden to be paid according to work done.

Article 26. Voted that $500.00 be appropriated to reimburse the Norton District Nursing Association for work to done in the year 1921 by the District Nurse in the schools.

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 P. M. to April 5, 1921 at eight o'clock P. M.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting held this date at eight o'clock P. M. and acted on Article 24. Joseph P. Crowshaw for the committee made a report which was accepted and voted that it be laid on the table.

Article 25 was taken up in regard to the salaries of the Town Officers and an amended motion was made that the salaries of the Town Officers be the same as last year and it was so voted.

Meeting Adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting and record of the same.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs and improvements of roads and bridges.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Worcester St. between Valentine's Corner and Chamillard's Corner.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 156, Acts of 1871 and elect three road commissioners at the next annual meeting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of street lighting in the Town.

Agreeably to the above warrant the legal voters of the Town met in the Town Hall on Monday the 25 day of April, 1921,, at eight o'clock P. M. and acted on the following articles, to wit:

A motion was made to proceed to ballot for moderator and R. W. Hewins, Thomas W. Curran, Clyde E. Bruce and Jennie Greenleaf were appointed tellers and qualified by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted and chose Vinton I. Reynolds Moderator. check list being used and votes cast 274, R. Clyde L'Amoreaux, 126; and Vinton I. Reynolds, 148.

At 9.45 P. M. the meeting adjourned.

Attest:
JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting and record of the same May 23, 1921.

Bristol ss: To Frank A. Clapp or either of the constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting: Whereas a petition has been presented to me. Walter A. Briggs, Justice of the Peace by and upon the written application of one hundred registered voters of said Town of Norton said application stating the subject to be acted upon and requesting that I as Justice of the Peace by virtue of Section 12, Chapter 39 General Laws, call a meeting by a warrant under my hand, I therefore direct you to summon the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday the 23rd day of May, 1921 A. D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following acts, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect three selectmen, three overseers of Poor, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, two Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, eight Constables and a Tree Warden, all to serve

for one year. One Assessor for three years, one school committee for one year to fill the unexpired term of George H. Fuller, also to vote yes or no upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town for the ensuing year. Votes for the above named officers and question to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other Town Officers. The polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers or of any committee.

Article 4. To raise money for the repairs and improvements of roads and bridges.

Article 5. To raise money for the support of the poor and for incidental expenses.

Article 6. To raise money for the support of the schools, including school supplies, transportation of school children and repairs to school houses.

Article 7. To raise money for the Town's proportion of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 8. To raise money for the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the support of the Norton Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate money for Memorial Day exercises.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the compensation of a school physcian.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the care of the common at the Centre.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate money to reimburse the Norton Fire District for water supplied to public buildings, schools and fountains and for fire protection to its public property.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town and to raise money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and on and after Jan. 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 18. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator

to appoint a finance committee or otherwise choose the same for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will consent to the release from mortgage of the power plant of the Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Com., and to the sale by the company of the same, the proceeds of such sale to be used in such manner as the directors of the company may determine.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to recind so much of its vote of September 8, 1919 as related to the purchase of new capital stock of the par value of $5,000.00 of the Norton & Attleboro Street Railway Co. which was to be used for the purpose of purchasing additional power equipment for the said company.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $2,000.00 to be contributed to the cost of operation of the Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Co.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Wocester St. between Valentine's Corner and Chamillard's Corner.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take regarding the installation of street lights in the Town and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 25. To determine the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year according to chapter 591, section 8, acts of 1920.

Article 26. To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to reimburse the Norton District Nursing Association for work to be done in the year 1921 by the District Nurse in the public schools.

Article 27. To see what action if any the Town will take in regard to the election of road commissioners, road surveyors or Superintendent of Streets.

Article 28. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year.

Record of said meeting

Agreeable to the above warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Norton met in the Town Hall on Monday the 23rd day of May, 1921 at ten o'clock A. M. and acted on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. Voted for Moderator by ballot, check list being used and Louis A. Lauriat, Homer L. Lane and Mrs. Margaret Smith were appointed tellers, and qualified by the Town Clerk the result being 33 votes were cast, and all for Vinton I. Reynolds, who was qualified to act by the Town Clerk.

Voted that Articles 2 to 17 be laid on the table.

Article 18. Voted that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the methods of the Norton Assessors

and that said committee report thereon together with any necessary recommendations and that said report be printed in the next annual Town Report, $500.00 from the poor and incidentals account is hereby authorized to defray any expense connected with this investigation. The committee shall receive no salary.

Voted that Articles 19 to 26 inclusive be laid on the table.

Article 27. Voted that at the next annual meeting a Commissioner for one year be elected to expend the money appropriated for roads and bridges.

Article 28. Voted to lay this Article on the table. "Yes" 40 "No" 35.

A yes and no vote was taken on Article 18 and resulted "Yes" 37 "No" 33.

At two o'clock P. M. the meeting adjourned without date.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

The Selectmen have made the following appointments.:
Jacob A. Leonard, Sealer of Weights and Measurers.
Thomas W. Curran, Registar of Voters, 3 years.
Jacob A. Leonard, Industrial Accident Agent.
George H. Storer, Forest Fire Warden.
Albert S. Lincoln, Moth Inspector.
Edmund H. Elliot, Milk Inspector.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Animals.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Slaughtering.
Benjamin B. Scanlon, Chief of Police.
George L. Smith, Auctioneers license.
Charles O. Bruce, Burial Agent.
Walter C. S. Wood, Public Weigher.
Fred E. Roach, Public Weigher.
John Russell, Public Weigher.
Oliver G. Horton, Special Constable.
George E. Smith, Special Constable.
Albert S. Lincoln, Special Police.
George L. Smith, Special Police.
John Dorety, Special Police.
George B. Clements, Special Police.
Ellery H. Briggs, Special Police.

March 14, 1921. At a meeting of the Selectmen held this date Frank A. Clapp was appointed Superintendent of Streets and qualified by the Town Clerk.

April 16, 1921. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Assessors held this day Albert S. Hopkins was elected Assessors of Taxes to serve until the next Annual Town Meeting in the place of Robert W. Hewins, resigned and qualified by the Town Clerk.

April 25, 1921. At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day George E. Smith was appointed Tax Collector in the place of George B. Clements, who resigned, and was duly qualified by the town Clerk.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

WALTER O. McINTIRE, Ph. D., Chairman	Term expires 1922
VINTON I. REYNOLDS,	Term expires 1923
MRS. LENA. C WHITAKER,	Term expires 1924
IRA A. JENKINS, Secretary of the Board	

The committee meets in the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month, at 8 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools

for

Foxboro, Norton and Plainville

IRA A. JENKINS, A. M.

Telephone—Foxboro, 47-2

Authorized to issue labor certificates

CHARLES S. RANDALL

School Physcian

A. M. ROUND, M. D.

Telephone 40

Attendance Officer

GEORGE H. STORER

Telephone 18-11

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

The School Committee has kept in mind two main objectives: to maintain and even increase the efficiency of the schools and to keep down expenses. These two purposes, always incompatible, are peculiarly so just now for reasons with which every one is familiar in his own experience. One additional reason with which you may not be familiar is the increased attendance particularly in the high school. This necessitates, in addition to other increases in expense, one new teacher next year. In fact we have had to employ a part time teacher this year. The enrollment in high school is 95.

Repairs also constitute, just now, an unusually heavy item of expense. When repairs must be made, temporary patch work is not in the long run, economy.

The people of Norton have never shown any disposition to refuse any reasonable request for funds from the committee, in spite of the fact that the burden of taxation is keenly felt.

If at any time our request seems unreasonable, the remedy is in your own hands. We will spend what you give us.

We believe that, considering all the circumstances, we have good schools. Of course we all wish they were better—would do so no matter how good they were. We ask your continued loyalty and cooperation, even your criticisms, if constructive and based on an adequate appreciation of our difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

Lena C. Whittaker
Vinton I. Reynolds
Walter O. McIntire

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1922

Winter term of all schools begins January 3, 1922.
Winter term of all schools closes March 24, 1922.
Spring term of all schools begins April 3, 1922.
Spring term of all common schools closes June 16, 1922.
High School graduation, June 29, 1922.
Spring term of High School closes June 29, 1922.
Fall term of all schools begins September 5, 1922.
Fall term of all schools closes December 15, 1922.
Winter term of all schools begins January 2, 1923.

SCHOOL SESSION

High School, 8-1.
Common schools, 9-12; 12:30-2:00.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the Day following.

STORM SIGNALS

7:30 A. M. Three double blasts of whistles at Sturdy Bros. Factory, A. H. Sweet & Son Co., Talbot's Mill and Bleachery at Barrowsville signify no morning session for any school.

7:45 A. M. Same signal signifies no morning session of any school below high school.

11:45 A. M. Same signal signifies no afternoon session of any school.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, Jan. 1, 1922

Receipts

Appropriations year 1921	$24,000.00
Massachusetts School Fund	3,509.20
Income tax	2,799.50
Tuition of State wards	367.50
Sale of Street Railway tickets	227.41
Dog tax	297.20
Telephone tolls	2.50
Balance from 1921	5,426.33
	$36,629.64

Disbursements

Salaries of teachers	$17,994.59
Salaries of janitors	2,360.15
Transportation	4,687.91
Fuel	3,097.77
Books and Supplies	1,691.10
Sundries	894.94
Repairs	1,501.20
New equipment	422.00
	$32,649.66
Unexpended balance	3,979.98
	$36,629.64

Superintendent

Town appropriation	$435.00
State appropriation	580.00
Paid to Superintendent	$870.00

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

High School, Principal.	Ralph B. Farnum	$1,125.00
	Charles S. Randall	750.00
Assistants,	Linda R. Brown	875.00
	Ethel F. Whitmore	412.50
	Helen J. Caffrey	1,437.50
	Marion E. Chace	1,137.50
Center, Grades VII & VIII	Grace MacIlwain	953.94
	Helena Vallett	100.00
V & VI	Helen C. Wright	544.71
	Rose E. Standish	375.00
III & IV	Edyth F. Holden	544.71
	Grace E. Mitchell	375.00
II & III	Dorothy M. Fessenden	544.74
	Hilda J. Hendrickson	375.00
I & II	Mabel E. Roode	575.00
I	Ada Wood Tuma	394.73
Chartley ,Grammar		
Principal,	Sarah F. Sturdy	1,139,45
Assistants,	Agnes M. Russell	514.45
	Mildred E. Wetherell	315.83
Primary,	Esther M. Bradstreet	1,009.25
Barrowsville, Grammar		
Principal,	Ruth L. Dow	665.75
	Nettie M. Perry	434.25
Assistants,	Mary M. McCarthy	529.62
	Doris P. Winter	315.83
Primary,	E. Charlena Herbert	544.76
	Delia B. Sullivan	355.28
No. 8 School,	Edith C. Holland	939.49
Music	Alice M. Illingworth	406.60
Drawing	Marion G. Lees	303.70
		17,994.59
Superintendent, Ira A. Jenkins		870.00

JANITORS

Center	Thomas Gale	$1,196.00
Chartley	Joeseph Bellerose	336.00
	Robert W. Waterman	284.15
Barrowsville	George Vinal	468.00
No. 8	Edith C. Holland	76.00
		$2,360.15

TRANSPORTATION

Norton & Taunton St. Rwy. Co.	$1,190.00
Joeseph Draper	1,235.00
D. W. Nason	1,140.00
Benjamin M. Lincoln	676.00
Charles H. Scott	107.25
H. W. Honney	281.75
Mabel E. Roode	7.91
Vinton I, Reynolds	50.00
	$4,687.91

FUEL

William Birtenshaw, wood	19.00
Edith C. Holland, wood	1.75
F. E. Roach, coal	2,295.62
Codding Bros.,wood	38.00
Walter C. S. Wood, coal	743.40
	$3,097.77

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	$815.69
Remington Typewriter Co., books and supplies	6.20
Eimer & Amend, books and supplies	31.01
Lyons & Cornabon, books	7.08
Charles E. Merrill Co., books	67.72
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.61
The Macmillan Co., books	21.20
D. C. Heath & Co.	23.53
American Book Co., books	221.53
Ginn & Co.	93.07
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	79.73
Allyn & Bacon, books	77.40
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	31.17
Ryan & Buker, supplies	2.79
Dowling School Supply Co., supplies	26.12
Oliver Ditson & Co., books	40.43
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, books	.90
Row, Peterson & Co., books	1.02
Marion G. Lees, supplies	1.80
McIntosh Publishing Co., supplies	6.80
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books	67.58
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	9.84
Davol Printing House, supplies	7.50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	27.94
Baker-Vawter Co., supplies	3.32

H. J. Dallivon	5.50
The Office Appliance Co., supplies	4.12
Perry Printing Co., supplies	7.50
	$1,691.10

SUNDRIES

The Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	$1.35
Thomas Gale, expenses	19.98
Ralph B. Farnum, expenses	14.41
Ralph B. Farnum, Secretary of School Board	20.00
Norton Power & Electric Co.	35.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	91.29
Vinton I. Reynolds, census	30.95
Vinton I. Reynolds, expenses	24.58
Swansons Florists, ffowers	8.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	81.28
George W. Carpenter, services	1.25
C. S. Wetherell	2.55
Norton Water Co., water (2 years)	158.00
Sun Publishing Co., printing	4.00
J. C. Pratt, supplies	4.49
Fred A. Clark, work	1.29
Mabel E. Roode, assistant Secretary	37.50
Mabel E. Roode expenses	1.24
Nahum Perry Co., supplies	10.99
U. S. Envelope Co., supplies	11.15
A. B. Macomber Co., supplies	3.00
Henry E. Williamson, work	14.50
Taunton Gas Light Co.	41.75
Martin H. Sampson	5.50
H. I. Dallivon, supplies	2.50
Dr. James Chalmers, lecture	15.00
The Print Shop, diplomas	22.45
The Print Shop, printing	12.77
Ira A. Jenkins, expenses	32.84
Perry Print Co.	17.50
Frank B. Davis, Engrossing Diplomas	11.35
Lena C. Whitaker, supplies	4.60
George L. Claflin Co.	19.50
The Attleboro Press, printing	5.25
Flyn Department Store, supplies	4.98
Reformatory for Women, flags	16.14
Charles S. Randall, expenses	7.66
Charles S. Randall, Bank Dept. & Certificates	20.00
Bruce & Lindstrom, supplies	5.25
Commissioner of Public Safety	2.00

Noah Lemaire, work	3.00
C. B. Bolge Co.	24.50
Frank G. Andrews Typewriter., repairs	35.69
Remington Typewriter Co., repairs	4.06
George E. Smith	3.00
	$894.94

REPAIRS

Bertram F. Fales	396.33
John Oldfield	5.75
Franklin D. Williams	2.50
James Nagle	403.01
Henry Ayoth	14.00
J. M. Simpson	1.50
Walter C. S. Wood	19.80
Daniel Young	307.55
Nahum Perry & Co.	49.31
George Vinal	23.30
Earl P. Johnson	12.00
Raymond Derrosier	11.80
Carl E. Gegenheimer	7.50
Thomas Gale	2.69
Leo Yelle	1.75
Brockton Typewriter Co.	29.18
Willis & Williamson	2.60
Benjamin W. Lincoln	5.00
C. H. Freeman	9.60
C. E. Bruce	52.44
Wilfred Gegenheimer	5.00
Harvey Bros.	123.10
Electric Shop Inc.	15.49
	$1,501.20

NEW EQUIPMENT

Edward E. Babb & Co., High School desk and chairs	$379.50
Frank G. Andrews, typewriter	42.50
	$422.00

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK 1921

Amount in School Bank Jan., 1921	$254.76
Amount deposited	417.95
Interest	6.78
	$679.49

Amount withdrawn	$ 50.71
Amount transferred	376.13
Balance	252.65
	$679.49

DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center, Grades VII & VIII	$59.77
Center, Grades V & VI	13.32
Center, Grades III & IV	37.79
Center, Grades II & III	52.77
Center, Grades I	69.78
Chartley Grammar	24.80
Chartley Primary	32.86
Barrowsville Grammar	35.96
Barrowsville Primary	90.90
	$417.95

CHARLES S. RANDALL, Agent

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Norton:

I herewith present my tenth annual report of the schools of Norton for your consideration. This is the twenty-eighth report in the series of reports.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The cost of the Norton schools for 1921 has been $32,649.66 an increase of $5,763.43 over the cost of 1920. This increase is due chiefly to transportation, $1,168; books and supplies, $440; repairs, $1,175; teacher's salaries, $1,270; and new equipment, $422.

The estimated amount for 1922 is $34,540 divided as follows: teacher's salaries, $20,250; janitors' salaries, $2,520; transportation, $499; fuel, $2,300; books and supplies, $1,500; sundries, $800; repairs, $400; superintendent of schools, $870; and $1,000 for emergencies.

The Town will be reimbursed by the State for Superintendent of Schools, $580; for teachers' salaries income tax, $2,800; from the Massachusetts School Fund, $4,514; for tuition of State wards, $250. The whole amount of reimbursement is $8,144.

The net amount to be raised by local taxation will therefore be $26,396, only $441 more than was appropriated in 1921. The net cost of the Superintendent of Schools to Norton is $290.

TEACHERS

The changes in the force of teachers since the last report are as follows:

Resigned		Appointed
Ralph B. Farnum	High	Charles S. Randall
Linda R. Brown	High	Ethel F. Whitmore
Helen C. Wright	Center	Rose E. Standish
Edyth F. Holden	Center	Grace E. Mitchell
Dorothy M. Fessenden	Center	Hilma J. Hendrickson
Mabel F. Roode	Center	Adah Wood Tuma
Agnes M. Russell	Chartley	Mildred E. Wetherell
Ruth L. Dow	Barrowsville	Nettie M. Perry
Mary J. McCarthy	Barrowsville	Doris P. Winter
E. Charlena Herbert	Barrowsville	Delia B. Sullivan

During 1920, 50 percent of the teachers resigned. In 1921, 55½ per cent resigned.

The high cost of board, low salaries, and the want of social activities, are the chief causes of the many changes. Until Norton can provide comfortable and reasonable priced boarding places for its teachers, we shall have practically a new force of teachers each year. Every parent should make it a duty to know the teachers, visit the schools and invite them to their homes.

Of the ten new teachers, four are college graduates, six are normal school graduates and one is a high school graduate supplemented by a summer course at a normal school. Because of the large enrollment of the High School, it will be necessary to have another teacher. A part time teacher will be employed beginning with January 1, 1922. In September a full time teacher will be secured.

SCHOOL NURSE

The General Court passed a law last year making it compulsory for towns to employ school nurses.

(Chapter 357)

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL NURSES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Be it enacted, etc. as follows,:

SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 53. The School Committee shall appoint one or more school physicians and nurses, shall assign them to the public schools within its jurisdiction, shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their ditues and shall assign one or more physicians to the examination of children who apply for health certificates required by section eighty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, but in cities where the medical inspection hereinafter prescribed is substantially provided by the board of health, said board shall appoint and assign the school physicians and nurses. The department may exempt towns having a valuation of less than one million dollars from so much of this section as relates to school nurses.

SECTION 2. Said chapter seventy-one is hereby further amended by inserting after section fifty-three the following new sections: Section 53A. A superintendency district formed

and conducted under the provisions of section sixty, or a superintendency union formed and conducted under the provisions of sections sixty-one to sixty-four, inclusive, may employ one or more school physicians and may employ one or more school nurses; determine the relative amount of service to be rendered by each in each town; fix the compensation of each person so employed; apportion the payment thereof among the several towns; and certify the respective shares to the several town treasurers. A school physician or nurse so employed may be removed by a two thirds vote of the full membership of the joint committee.

Section 53B. The towns comprised in a superintendency district or union employing, to the satisfaction of the department, one or more school physicians and nurses in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-three A shall be exempt from the provisions of section fifty-three requiring the appointment of such persons. (Approved May 3, 1921.)

WARM LUNCHES

Through the generous work of the Norton Grange and the interest of the citizens, warm lunches will be served in all the schools during the cool months of 1922.

This is in accord with recommendations of former years. Much good will result especially among the smaller children.

This should open the way for the teaching of cooking and sewing for the girls and manual training for the boys.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The General Court has passed a law requiring the teaching of physical exercises in the schools.

While Norton has not employed a special teacher for this work, each teacher sets aside a definite time for physical exercises. The girls of Wheaton College have generously given lessons in physical exercises during the past two years or more. I wish to thank them and the College for what they have done.

Physical education should go hand in hand with mental education.

DRAWING AND MUSIC

The work in drawing would be much more efficient if the drawing teacher were employed two days a week instead of one. The High School classes are large and the time given to drawing is not sufficient for the pupils to cover the ground they should. I recommend that the drawing teacher be employed two days a week.

I wish to commend the work in music. We are fortunate in having Mrs. Illingworth for a teacher. The singing of the High School at the graduation exercises and of all grades at the public recital was excellent.

CONCLUSION

I wish to mention the valuable club work which representtatives from the Bristol County Agricultural School have done during the past two years in our schools. I hope it may continue and increase.

I still urge the formation of a parent-teacher association, a dental examination of all pupils and play ground apparatus.

A parent-teacher association will bring the parents and teachers in closer touch with one another and with the best interests of the schools in many vital ways.

An examination of the teeth of the children can be followed up by the school nurse and many of the ills resulting from defective teeth will be remedied.

Play ground apparatus would be of great value in strengthening the children physically.

I refer you to the reports and tables that follow.

I wish to thank the teachers, school committee, and all citizens of Norton for their hearty cooperation in all the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. JENKINS.

Dec. 31, 1921.

Norton Mass., Dec. 31, 1921.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Supt. of Norton Schools.

Dear Sir:

Herein is presented the annual report of the Principal of the Norton High School.

The High School opened the school year of 1921-1922 on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921, with the largest attendance in the history of the school, the number of Boys and Girls being about even. The maximum enrollment up to date is 99, approximately a 50 per cent increase over last year.

The extreme necessity for another full time teacher is apparent by the above stated figures. French I. English I and General Science have been divided into two classes, this also should be done with Algebra but time does not permit it. The Commercial Department is growing very rapidly and the teacher should give her entire time to this work. At present this teacher has Algebra in addition to her commercial work. Next year Book-keeping will have to be divided into two classes. At least two more typewriters will be necessary next year in order to supply the demand for this work and also in order that the required time be complied with. The pupils are not getting their required periods of typewriting this year, even after receiving two more typewriters. The French and Latin teacher has been having seven classes, thus no spare period during the day. The principal has four courses occupying six out of the possible seven recitation periods per day. How much time does he have to supervise the school? He has no time to visit the different classes in the High School or to assist the teachers of the grades. If a parent visits the school to get some information he usually has to leave a class in order to impart the desired information. In a school the size of this High School, with the elementary grades included, the principal should have a minimum of two periods per day for supervision of the school. There are at present about 290 pupils in the High School and Grades. Solid Geometry and Cicero have been eliminated this year. Junior English, which, up to this time has been

eliminated, and Caesar, will be taken over by a part time teacher January 3, 1922. The following is a list of the larger classes:

Class	No. of pupils	Divisions
English I	32	2
Algebra	35	1
French I	34	2
General Science	67	2
English II	31	1

In view of the crowded conditions of the several classes and the elimination of two courses, the principal hopes the Town will appropriate money for another full time teacher for the next school year. This teacher to have the courses in History and one or two courses in the Languages. If the present condition exists long this High School will lose the privilege of certification in certain colleges and Mass. State Normal Schools. This honor all High Schools do not have and I know Norton wishes to retain it.

I recommend the purchase of recitation chairs to replace the present seating arrangement in the English Room. The same kind of chairs should be furnished for the Laboratory so that the science classes can be held there instead of the Main Room. At present these classes are removed from all apparatus and class demonstrations are impossible.

Our Mechanical Drawing as well as the Free Hand Drawing Classes would be of more value if better working conditions could be established. These classess are all held in the Main Room, in two periods, and conditions are far from satisfactory. The Drawing teacher should have more time for these classes. Racks for the drawing boards should be built, at present they are piled one on the other. A table with stools would be a step towards better drawing conditions.

The school as a whole wishes for Athletics. At present there is a demand for Basket-Ball by both Boys and Girls. Gymnasium work should be introduced as a part of the school curriculum. The Town Hall could be made over into a Basket Ball court, and could be used for gym exercise, without spoiling the building for such meetings as are held there during the year. The expense of the alterations would not be great. The people of Norton should require Athletics and Gym exercise as a part of the required school work.

The principal wishes the parents would consider the subject of absences and tardiness. By looking at the school register one can not but help noticing the time lost by absence. Every day a pupil loses, puts him or her just so far behind the class. More cooperation in home study is necessary if the pupils are

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to get the full benefit of the school work. Lack of home study is noticeable in all classes.

Domestic Science and Manual Training should be adopted in our schools. It could be started on a small scale for the four upper grades and gradually increased to include the whole High School. This kind of work appeals to some pupils who fail completely in other subjects.

I wish at this time to thank you and the School Committee for the hearty support I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RANDALL.

FIFTEENTH GRADUATION

Norton High School

Thursday, June The Twenty-third, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty one

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PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

By the Rev. Joseph Tuma

Salutatory—"The Woman Who Came in the Mayflower"
Alma Cynthia Roberts

Song—"The Forest Dance".....Arthur B. Targett
School

Class History
Rita Edith Yelle

Oration—"The Pilgrims-Their Three Homes"
Alfred Avery Clapp

Song—"Hark! Hark! The Lark" ..... Franz Schubert
School

Class Prophecy
Ernest Everett Gwilliam

Class Gift
Edith Adey Gwilliam

Song—"Excelsior" ..... P. A. Schecker
School

Valedictory—"Traces of Pilgrimism"
John Bryson Scott

Presentation of Diplomas
Walter O. McIntire, Ph. D.

Song—"The Rustic Dance" ..... Johann Resch
School

Benediction
By the Rev. Joseph Tuma

Class Colors: Dark Blue and Gold
Class Motto: "Knowledge is Power"
Class Historian: Rita Edith Yelle
Class Prophet: Ernest Everett Gwilliam

CLASS ROLL

GENERAL COURSE

Ernest Everett Gwilliam
Alfred Avery Clapp

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Edith Adey Gwilliam
†*John Bryson Scott
*Alma Cynthia Roberts
Rita Edith Yelle

*Honor pupils †Completed course in three years.

CENTER

Helen May Andrews
Carrie Olive Clapp
Seneca Hodges Foster
Myrtice Louise Fuller
Hazel Sanborn L'Amoureux
Carl Mitchell Paddock
Emma Virginia Sokolowski
Howard Arthur Sweet
Minnie Turoff
Ernest Allen White
Emma Bouchard
Raymond Hunt Foster
Charles Flaherty
Mary Evangeline Healy
William Joseph Marvel
Arthur Stanley Ross
Alexander Stewart
Anne Tucker
Lois Alberta Whipple
Wilfred Joseph Yelle Jr.

CHARTLEY

James Napoleon Boucher
Helen Clara Mary Desormeaux
Alfred Edward Hewins
Eleanor Florence Nygren
Neil Burgess
William Edgar Fales
Henry Joseph Edward Lemire
Gertrude May Pike

BARROWSVILLE

Dorothy Bellavance
Irene Shaw
Roland Sears
Mildred May Watterson

NO. 8

Marjorie Becker
Doris Amelia Campbell
Paul Martin Runge
Alice Gleason Becker
Elsie Frances Lincoln
Richard Edward Stanley

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the year ending June, 1921.

HIGH SCHOOL

Alice V. Scott
Ethel J. Westgate
Donald Tucker, Jr.
Harold L. Wetherell
Thelma M. Whitcomb

CENTER SCHOOL

Grades VII and VIII

Ralph W. Jellison
Carl M. Paddock
Alexander Stewart

Grade IV

Michael Radivicz

Grade I

Florence Izzi

CHARTLEY GRAMMAR

Naomi Brassier
Marguerite Mondor
Henry Lemire
Stewart Phillips
Elsie A. Roy

CHARTLEY PRIMARY

Kenneth D. Brassier
Florence V. Dion

BARROWSVILLE GRAMMAR

Lucien J. Foucault
Frank McGrath

BARROWSVILLE PRIMARY

Lionell Dion

NO. 8

Alice Becker
Marjorie Becker

REPORT OF
DRAWING TEACHER

To Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

I herewith submit my second report as Supervisor of Drawing of the Public Schools of Norton.

My first report stated the aim of the drawing course planned and the results accomplished to date.

The school, the house and business feel the need of a knowledge of the principles of art. In an attempt to help the individual to meet this need, we include in our course such subjects as the following:

Commercial design including a paper cut alphabet, to be followed this year by lettering; the principles of perspective and of design; color terms and color harmonies; the application of color and arrangement to very simple design in the dressing of paper dolls and to interior decoration by the construction of minature rooms or the study and criticism of collected illustration; flower arrangements and the drawing of plant forms; the making of Pilgrim poster pictures and the construction of Christmas boxes.

The drawing in the High School continues along the same lines. There are two large classes, both free-hand and mechanical numbering over thirty.

In the mechanical class especially it is impossible to accomplish the results the pupils are capable of because of the conditions under which the lesson is given. The time is too short, only one period a week. Both beginners and advanced pupils are in the one class. All equipment has to be passed and collected during the period. It is very unsatisfactory to all and would seem better to drop drawing from the High School unless a different arrangement can be made.

The schedule in the grades is crowded. Both Barrowsville and Chartley have to be visited in an afternoon with practically six lessons to be given. A supervisor should be employed for more than one day a week.

The teachers are interested and helpful and some very good work has been done.

I wish to thank all who have assisted in any way for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION G. LEES,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Music Supervisor in the schools of Norton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Working on the same plan as in former years, in keeping the books from the children until they are familiar with simple notation from the black boards, the results are becoming more satisfactory. It means more work for the teachers but the results seem well worth the effort.

We are still using the New Educational Music Series altho for a great deal of our rote work we use Dann's First Year Music. I would like to see his whole series used throughout the grades.

Last year and this year so far from the Fifth Grade up we have been using the Cantatas, "The Fairies Festival" and the "Fairy Queen", Barrowsville and Chartley using one, and Norton Center using the other. This year we have exchanged, making the two Cantatas last the two years.

Our school concerts given during the year, one at Barrowsville—the first ever given there—one at Chartley and one at Norton Center were the most successful ones both financially and musically that we have given so far. We hope each year that there will be an improvement.

Chartley used their money to help on their new piano which is already installed in their room, Barrowsville still has money not spent, while at the Center we helped out on the High School Music this Fall, also bought more copies of the Cantatas being used in the grades.

We are now preparing for our annual concerts and hope the townspeople will help us in making these a success.

Although we have practically a new set of teachers to deal with this year, I want to thus publicly thank and extend my appreciation to them for their ready cooperation; for without their part the work would not show such splendid results.

In closing I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee for favors received.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Norton:
Greeting:

The importance of health work in the public schools is becoming more apparent, and the benefits derived therefrom, when fully accomplished, cannot be overestimated.

The usual inspection of buildings and attention to the calls of teachers and others in authority have been complied with.

None of the more serious contageous diseases have been prevalent, but several cases of the more common skin disease, Impetigo, have been found throughout the town, and not wholly confined to youth. Now and then it finds its way to the neck of the adult who at first assigns the cause to the barber or to the neck apparel. School children are the usual carriers. Clean hands and finger nails of all the pupils in the schools will go far toward eradicating this skin disease.

Through the co-operation of the School Committee, the basement of the Center School has been equipped with hot water and soap, and good results may be expected both in the prevention of disease and in the preservation of all school stationery. It is hoped that similiar provision may be extended to the schools, and a larger public interest be invoked to continue all good endeavors for the betterment of conditions in all our schools.

No report of the "follow up" work of the school nurse has been given me.

The Community Welfare endeavor recently inaugurated with the Grange is an evidence that more will be done to raise the standard of health of the poorly nourished in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. ROUND, M. D.

December 30, 1921.

STATISTICS

Average number of days all the grade schools have actually been in session 179.4
Number of days the High School has actually been in session 185
Number of pupils graduated from the High School in June, 1921—Boys, 3; Girls, 3 6
Number of pupils graduated from the Grammar Schools in June, 1921—Boys, 18; Girls, 20 38
Number of pupils graduated from the Grammar Schools in June who entered High School in September—Boys, 17; Girls, 17 34
Report of the Sight and Hearing Test:
- Number of pupils examined 434
- Number found defective in eyesight 57
- Number found defective in hearing 15
- Number of notices sent 66

Work Certificates issued in 1921:
- Employment 19
- Educational 44

PROMOTIONS BY SCHOOLS AND BY GRADES. JUNE, 1921

Schools	Grade I.			Grade II.			Grade III.			Grade IV.			Grade V.			Grade VI.			Grade VII.			Grade VIII.			Fr.			Soph.			Jr.			Sr.		
	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted
Center	18	3	5	26	2	2	24	2	1	21	5	0	11	2	0	18	2	2	14	2	4	17	3	0												
Chartley	12	0	1	11	2	1	12	0	0	6	4	0	12	0	0	10	4	0	8	1	1	8	0	0												
Barrowsville	14	3	1	10	2	0	7	3	0	7	1	1	6	4	1	9	2	0	1	2	1	4	0	0												
No. 8	2	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0												
High																									31	0	8	11	0	1	8	0	3	6	0	0
Totals	46	6	10	48	6	3	49	7	1	36	11	1	32	7	1	37	8	4	23	5	6	35	3	0	31	0	8	11	0	1	8	0	3	6	0	0

PUPILS ENROLLED OCTOBER, 1921

BY GRADES AND AGES

Ages		5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grades I.	Boys	6	25	8	2													41
	Girls	4	23	4	4													35
Grades II.	Boys		3	13	9	2		1										28
	Girls		5	14	5	2	1	1										28
Grades III.	Boys			3	10	5	6	2										26
	Girls			3	10	7	7				1							27
Grades IV.	Boys					14	5	2	5		1							27
	Girls					13	11	5	2									31
Grades V.	Boys					1	6	7	4	4	1							23
	Girls						12	6	4	1								23
Grades VI.	Boys						2	6	4	6	3							21
	Girls						3	5	6	2								16
Grades VII.	Boys							2	7	7	6	1						23
	Girls							4	6	7		1	1					19
Grades VIII.	Boys								3	5	3	1						12
	Girls							1	5	12	4	1						23
High School	Boys									2	6	8	7		1			24
Freshmen	Girls									2	9	3	3	1				18
Sophomores	Boys									1	1	3	5		1			11
	Girls										3	6	5	2	1			17
Junior	Boys												5		1			6
	Girls											1	5		2			8
Senior	Boys												2	1	2	1		6
	Girls												2		3			5
Total		10	56	45	40	44	53	42	46	49	39	25	35	4	11	1		499

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1921

SCHOOLS	Total Membership	Mumber of Males	Number of Females	Average Membership	Pupils Between 5½-7	Pupils Between 7-14	Pupils Between 14-16	Pupils Over 16	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Number of Absences	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	76	37	39	70.8	0	6	40	30	12,545	68	482	433	54
Center													
Grades VIII-VII	42	20	22	39.7	0	27	15	0	6,977	38	285	104	10
Grades VI-V	38	23	15	32	0	32	5	1	5,498	30.4	275	132	19
Grades IV	27	14	13	25.7	0	27	0	0	4,455	24.7	170	14	3
Grades III-II	45	22	23	35.1	0	45	0	0	5,765	32.5	417	94	4
Grades II-I	50	23	27	40.3	20	30	0	0	6,647	37	585	152	4
Sturdy													
Grammar	57	27	30	54.9	0	51	6	0	9,420	53.2	319	28	0
Primary	44	23	21	41.7	10	34	0	0	6,986	39	451	0	0
Barrowsville													
Grammar	49	26	23	39.3	0	44	5	0	6,806	38	226	66	1
Primary	44	26	18	37.4	21	23	0	0	6,131	34.2	580	9	8
No. 8	36	15	21	24.3	4	31	1	0	4,095	22.6	365	34	9
Totals	508	256	252	441.2	55	350	72	31	75,325	417.6	4,155	1,066	112

TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1922

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall, B. S.	1921	Middlebury Col.
	Ass't.	Marion E. Chace, A. B.	1919	Radcliffe College
	Ass't.	Ethel F. Whitmore, A. B.	1921	Boston Univ.
	Com. Dep't.	Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Nor. Brockton Business College
Center	VIII-VII	Henry J. Donlon	1922	Fitchburg Nor.
	VI-V	Rose E. Standish	1921	Framingham Nor.
	IV-III	Grace E. Mitchell	1921	Framingham Nor.
	III-II	Hilma J. Hendrickson	1921	Framingham Nor.
	I	Mrs. Adah Wood Tuma, A. B.	1921	State Normal Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Nebraska
Sturdy	VIII-IV	Mrs. Sarah F. Sturdy	1917	Watertown High
	Ass't	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Norton High Hyannis Summer
	III-I	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School
Barrowsville	VIII-IV	Nettie M. Perry	1921	Rhode Island Normal
	Ass't	Doris P. Winter	1921	Kingston College
	III-I	Delia B. Sullivan	1921	Salem Normal
No. 8	VI-I	Edith C. Holland	1920	Gorham Normal
	Music	Mrs. Allice P. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory
	Drawing	Marion G. Lees	1920	Normal Art, Boston

NORTON WATER CO.

Report to Town of Norton for 1921

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1921

ASSETS.

Cash	$550.09	
Accounts Receivable	1,706.98	
Inventory	2,384.46	
Reserves	381.48	
		$5,023 01
Plant		$151,300 03
		$156,323.04
Deficit		4,471.36
		$160,794 40

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable	$1,204.42	
Reserve for depreciation	7,000.00	
Reserve—unearned revenue	1,652.48	
Bonds and Interest	75,937.50	
Capital stock	75,000.00	$160,794.40

DETAIL OF DEFICIT

Balance of deficit Dec. 31, 1920	$4,553.45
Charged for depreciation	2,000.00
	$6,553.45
Adjustments	34.85
	$6,518 60
Net profit (see below)	2,047.24
	$4,471.36

NET PROFIT IN 1921

Operating revenue		$14,270.70
Operating expense		5,848.43
		$8,422.27
General expense	$1,010.18	

Taxes	1,589.35	
Int. on bonds	3,750.00	
Int. on notes	25.50	$6,375 03
		$2,047.24

NORTON WATER CO.,

H. A. Hanscom, Treasurer.

Acknowledged before one on this 24th day of January, 1922.

Henry A. Symonds, Notary Public.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Year 1921

Number of cows 384
Daily amount of milk, in quarts 3,329

Milk shipped to Brockton daily ..... 550 quarts
Attleboro ..... 300 quarts
Taunton ..... 150 quarts
Mansfield ..... 75 quarts
Norton ..... 2,254 quarts
Total ..... 3,329 quarts

Oleomargarine products certificates given to:
E. Boivin ..... Taunton, Mass.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa ..... Taunton, Mass.
Bruce & Lindstrom ..... Attleboro, Mass.
J. C. Pratt ..... Norton, Mass.

EDMUND H. ELLIOT,
Inspector of Milk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT, 1921

Present Board of Directors:

President, Dr. Samuel V. Cole
Vice President, Mabel H. Perry
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles E. Harris

Book Committee:

William I. Cole
Mabel H. Perry
Mrs. Joseph Croshaw
Delia Crane
Raymond F. Briggs
Mrs. Walter Williams
~~Marion~~ E. Clapp
~~Mrs. Julius Leonard~~

Building Committee:

Raymond F. Briggs
Dr. Arthur M. Round
The Selectmen, ex-Officio

The Library hours are:

Monday, 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.
Wednesday, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Saturday, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

The annual meeting of the corporation is held the third Monday in April at the Library. All citizens of the town are eligible for membership.

The Board of Directors meet the second Monday of each month at the Library at 8:00 P. M.

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	7290
General	2784
Philosophy	25

Religion	100
Sociology	232
Language	5
Science	302
Useful Arts	131
Fine Arts	94
Literature	466
History and Travel	790
Biography	245
Total	12,464

Number of days the Library was open	152
Largest day's circulation	281
Smallest day's circulation	11
Average number of books loaned per day	82
Number of new cards issued this year	77

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance on hand Jan., 1921	$404.06	
Received annuity from estate of Eliza B		
Received from Wheaton Estate	200.00	
Income of Braman Funds	495.03	
Appropriation of the Town of Norton	700.00	
Book fines and payment for lost books	41.21	
		$1,840.30

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Lights	$43.84	
Repairs	302.38	
Fuel	306.75	
Books	274.11	
Supplies	19.53	
Salaries	366.67	
Insurance (3 years)	58.17	
Rental safe deposit box	3.00	
Interest (including $27.82 overdue)	45.82	
Removing ashes	11.50	
Expenses of secretary and treasurer	9.54	
Premium on treasurer's bond	2.50	
Legal expenses	13.92	
		$1,457.73
Balance on hand Jan., 1, 1922		$382.57
		$1,840.30

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Fiction

The Rose Dawn—White
The Best Short Stories of 1921—O'Brien.
The Girls—Ferber.
Miss Lulu Bett—Gale.
Main Street. —Lewis
Sister Sue—Porter.
Tom Jones—Fielding.
The Graysons—Eggleston.
Barchester Towers—Trollope.
The Pioneers—Cooper.
The Spy—Cooper.
The Praire—Cooper
Home as Found—Cooper
The Pathfinder—Cooper.
The Deerslayer—Cooper.
The Virginians—Thackeray.
Ben Hur—Wallace.
The Three Things—Andrews.
Les Miserables—Hugo. 5 volumes.
It Pays to Smile—Putman.
The Hall and The Grange—Marshall.
If Winter Comes—Hutchinson.
Alice Adams—Tarkington.
The Obstacle Race—Dell.
Helen of the Old House—Wright.
Her Father's Daughter—Porter.
Calusha the Magnificent—Lincoln.
Moon-Calf—Dell.
Potterism—Macauley.
The Kindom Around the Cormer—Dawson.
Old Man's Youth—De Morgan.
Vanity Fair—Thackeray.
The Man Without A Country—Hale.
The Prisoner of Zenda—Hope.
The Shuttle—Burnett.
Romola—Eliot. 3 volumes.
Adam Bede— Elliot. 2 volumes.
The Doctor—Connor.
Diana of the Crossways—Meredith.
The Perfect Tribute—Andrews.
The Rose and the Ring—Thackeray.
Jacob's Ladder—Oppenheim.
Rose o' the Sea— Barcynsca.
On Secret Service—Taft.
The Mountebank—Locke.

The Woman in White—Collins.
The Matrix—Davies.
The Middle Temple Murder—Fletcher.
Exit-Betty—Lutz.
The Fur Bringers—Footner.
The Purple Heights—Oemler.
The Mysterious Rider—Grey.
Blind—Poole.
The Valley of Silent Men—Curwood.
Rilla of Ingleside—Montgomery.
The Borough Treasurer—Fletcher.
The Year of Delight—Widdemer.
The Brimming Cup—Canfield.
The Flamming Forest—Curwood.
To Let—Galsworthy.
The Mill on the Floss—Eliot.
Hard Cash—Reade.
Dr. Thorne—Thackeray.
The Virginian—Wister.
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—Fox.
Tess of the D'Urbervilles—Hardy.
File No. 113—Gaboriau.
The Crisis—Churchill.
The Luck of Roaring Camp—Harte.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm—Wiggin.
Anne of Green Gables—Montgomery.
The Last of the Mohicans—Cooper.
Jack Tier—Cooper.
Afloat and Ashore—Cooper.
The Crater—Cooper.
Lorna Doone—Blackmore.
Miles Wallingford—Cooper.
The Call of the Wild—London.
The House of Seven Gables—Hawthorne.
Works of Stevenson in 10 volumes.
"Captains Courageous"—Kipling.
Soldiers Three—Kipling.

Non-Fiction

The Five Nations—Kipling.
Modern Democracies—Bryce.
The Outline of History—Wells.
Poultry Husbandry—Lewis.
Poultry Production—Lippencott.
Poems—Emerson.
The Divine Comedy of Dante—Longfellow.
Mirrors of Washington.
Mirrors of Downing Street.
Poetical Works—Tennyson.

My Brother as I Knew Him—Robinson.
Queen Victoria.—Stachy.

Children's Books

Fairy Tales—Grimm.
Swiss Family Robinson—Wyss.
Arabian Nights.
Tales from Shakespeare—Lamb.
Mother Stories—Lindsay.
More Mother Stories—Lindsay.
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland—Carroll.
Little Lord Fauntleroy—Burnett.
The Prince and the Pauper—Twain.
Water Babies—Kingsly.
Robinson Crusoe—Defoe.

Books added by gift

The Encyclopaedia Britannia, Ninth edition, 25 volumes.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF NORTON WATER DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Cash on hand last report, 1921	$3,239.68	
Mar. 21	Rec'd of H. S. Freeman a/c tax 1918	87.71	
Aug. 3	Rec'd of J. C. Pratt a/c tax 1920	705.30	
	Rec'd of J. C. Pratt a/c tax 1919	225.61	
	Rec'd of G. E. Smith a/c tax 1921	3307.32	
	Rec'd of Town of Norton, Appropriations	1,000.00	
			$8,565.62

DISBURSEMENTS

April	Paid sundry persons for fire services	$25.25	
	Paid One Battery	40.00	
	Paid F. H. Smith, Chief	25.00	
May	Paid F. E. Roach, coal	26.25	
	Paid Insurance on Truck	12.75	
	Paid Chas. E. McLenna, Fountain Repairs	3.20	
	Paid Comb Ladder Co., Mdse. and Repairs	12.00	
	Paid Comb Ladder Co., Coats etc.	45.32	
	Paid Electrical Mfg. Co., 1 battery	30.50	
	Paid W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	40.00	
	Paid Norton Water Co. 1 yrs. Hydrant Rental	3,850.00	
			$4,110.27
	Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1922		$4,455.35

I have to-day checked this account, find it correct, vouched to support payments, and have proved and counted the cash balance.

R. W. HEWINS, Auditor.

Feb. 4, 1922.

BURIAL FUNDS

Town of Norton in Account with the Same

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1921	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1922
Alden	$100.00	5.99	$4.79	$5.00	$105.78
Arnold, Emelia K.	100.00	7.46	5.43	5.00	107.89
Beane, Rev Samuel	100.00	11.33	5.63	4.50	112.46
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	4.11	2.73	2.00	54.84
Blandin, Wm.B.and Aurelia J.	100.00	16.51	5.58	5.00	117.09
Bosworth, Lucinda Clapp	100.00	17.63	5.33	5.00	117.96
Braman, Isaac T.	100.00	1.33	5.11	5.00	101.44
Braman	250.00	67.98	16.06	7.00	327.04
Carpenter, Daniel	100.00	2.71	5.18	3.00	104.89
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	7.36	4.86	4.00	108.22
Cobb	100.00	9.69	5.25	3.00	111.94
Copeland, John	100.00	8.93	5.48	4.00	110.41
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	15.61	5.83	5.00	116.44
Danforth, Henry G.	100.00	8.32	4.91	4.50	108.73
Danforth, Lemuel L.	100.00	10.62	5.58	4.50	111.70
Deane, Lewis B.	100.00	3.55	4.68	4.00	104.23
Forbes, William R.	50.00	3.18	2.41	1.00	54.59
Francis	200.00	.06	10.13	6.00	204.19
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	2.35	5.15	6.00	101.50
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	2.35	5.15	6.00	101.50
Hunt, Calvin M.	50.00	3.38	2.41	1.50	54.29
Hodges, Royal P.	100.00	7.77	5.43	5.00	108.20
Hodges, William	150.00	16.26	8.40	8.00	166.66
Holmes & King	100.00	6.49	4.28	2.00	108.77
King, Philip B.	100.00	9.24	5.51	3.00	111.75
Lane, Allen D. & William A.	100.00	2.99	4.66	4.00	103.65
Lane, Alice C. & Ellen W.	100.00				100.00
Lane, C. D. & O. H.	150.00	12.36	7.79	5.00	165.15
Leonard, Charles P.	100.00	8.80	4.36	4.00	109.16
Leonard, Luen C. & Jacob A.	150.00	13.65	7.43	5.00	166.08
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	11.68	5.07	6.00	110.75
Lewis, Graciella	100.00		4.58	3.00	101 58

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1921	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1922
Makepeace, D. P.	100.00	10.95	5.58	5.00	111.53
Morse	75.00	12.34	3.96	2.00	89.30
Mott, Rev. H. H.	100.00				100.00
Oldfield, C. T.	200.00			.83	200.83
Palmer	100.00	1.70	4.87	5.00	101.57
Parker	100.00	3.58	4.59	3.00	105.17
Perry, George R. & Marth L.	100.00				100.00
Perry	50.00	25.21	3.40	3.00	75.61
Pitts	100.00	23.31	6.23	3.00	126.54
Rollins, Fred P.	100.00	9.75	5.53	3.50	111.78
Skinner	100.00	14.66	5.20	6.00	113.86
Smith, Almira E.	200.00	36.49	9.54	7.00	239.03
Smith, Nathan	200.00				200.00
Smith, Seth	75.00	6.91	3.28	2.00	83.19
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	18.84	5.98	2.00	122.82
Sweet, Cordana M.	100.00	11.36	5.35	5.00	111.71
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	59.40	10.58	7.00	212.98
Sweet, Herbert L.	100.00	10.67	5.58	4.00	112.25
Sweet, Ival H.	100.00	5.06	5.31	4.00	106.37
Tinkham, Anthony & Arnold	150.00	3.06	5.21	4.00	154.27
Wetherell, Caleb S. & Caleb, B	100.00	15.97	5.83	4.50	117.30
Wheeler, Eliza W.	100.00	3.33	5.21	4.00	104.54
White	150.00	69.72	11.11	8.00	222.83
Wilbur	100.00	20.37	6.08	2.00	124.45
Wilde George Warren Jr.	100.00	4.23	5.25	6.00	103.48
Walker, Oren E.	100.00		4.55		104.55
Willis, Lewis H.	150.00	53.88	10.28	53.10	161.06
Willis, Loren B.	100.00	7.83	5.43	4.00	109.26
Wood, Catherine L.	100.00	29.59	5.87	7.00	128.46
Wood, Elkanah C.	100.00	6.01	4.28	3.00	107.29
Wood	100.00	7.21	5.41	5.00	107.62
Woodward, Cynthia L.	150.00		7.58	7.58	150.00
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	11.72	5.63	5.50	111.85
Wrigley, James L.	100.00	5.39	5.33	4.00	106.72
Centre Cemetery	86.85		3.92		90.77
Common Cemetery	750.00	8.00	34.50	30.00	762.50
Haywood, Betsey T., T.P.Cem	2000.00	201.00	105.78	135.80	2170.98
Winnicunnett Cemetery	1010.00	360.66	66.11	16.00	1420.77
Harriot A. Newcomb	2000.00				2000.00

Norton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1921.

Received of Charles S. Newcomb and Charles C. Hagerty, executors of the Estate of Harriot A. Newcomb, two thousand dollars, the income of which is to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in taking care of the Timothy Plain cemetery, first, to keep the grass mowed, the monument and curbing in repair and cleaned yearly, the stones in good order, upright and free from moss, in the Nathaniel Newcomb yard, and yards of Newcombs near said yard and the yards of George M. Lincoln and Elizabeth A. Stickman. Second, to use and expend the balance of said income for the benefit of the whole cemetery to keep the fence painted, the grass mowed, damages repaired and generally to keep said cemetary in as good condition as the income from this fund and any fund from the Estate of Betsey Hayward which has become available and the income of any other fund donated for the purpose may permit. It is deposited in the Attleboro and Foxboro Savings Banks and known as "The Harriot A. Newcomb Timothy Plain Burial Fund."

Norton, Mass., Oct. 20, 1921.

Received from the Rev. Herbert H. Mott one hundred dollars the income of which is to be expended in taking care of his burial lot situated in the Center Cemetery and known as the Herbert H. Mott Burial Fund. The said fund is deposited in the Savings Department of the Mansfield National Bank.

Norton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921.

Received from Mabel H. Perry one hundred dollars the income of which is to be expended in taking care of the burial lot of George R. Perry situated in the Common Cemetery which sum of money is deposited in the Bristol County Savings Bank as the George R. and Martha L. Perry Burial Fund." the income of said fund is to be expended under the direction of the Selectman in taking care of the said burial lot, the monument and stone to be kept clean, the grass to be cut and fertilizer to be put on the lot when needed.

Norton, Mass., April 6, 1921.

Received from Elmer E. Lane, Administrator of the Estate of Ellen W. Lane one hundred dollars, the income of said fund to be expended in taking care of the David C. Lane Burial Lot situated in the Norton Common Cemetery and known as the Alice C. & Ellen W. Lane Burial Fund." The said fund is invested in the Foxboro Savings Bank.

Norton, Mass., Sept. 24, 1921.

Received from Mrs. Elizabeth Tinkham the sum of fifty dollars. The same is to be added to the Tinkham-Anthony burial fund, and the said fund to be known as "The Tinkham Anthony & Arnold Burial Fund." The income to be expended in taking care of said burial lot located in the Norton Common Cemetery. The said additional fund is deposited in the Savings Department of the First National Bank, Mansfield, Mass.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Treasurer.

TAX REPORT, 1919

J. C. Pratt, Collector

Due on 1919 Taxes	$1,361.21
Interest Collected	50.51
	$1,411.72

Paid to Jacob A. Leonard, Treas.

Cash	$1,386.22
Abatements	25.50
	$1,411.72

TAX REPORT, 1920

J. C. Pratt, Collector

Balance Due on 1920 Taxes	$11,347.50
Interest Collected	297.07
	$11,644.57
Paid to Jacob A. Leonard, Treas	$8,684.98
Abatements	30.76
Unpaid	2,928.83
	$11,644.57

Water District Tax, 1920

Balance Due on 1919 Tax	$225.61
Paid to W. C. S. Wood	225.61
Balance Due 1920 Tax	$993.03
Paid to W. C. S. Wood	$705.30
Unpaid	287.73
	$993.03

Unpaid Taxes for 1920

Residents

Davis, George	$ 6.20
Derosean, Adolphus & Edna	6.20
Dexormeau, Frank	38.90
Doucette, Gertrude	35.96
Dumont, Moise	57.33
Evans, George	19.79
Field, Alma balance	.70

French Sharpshooters Club	50.51
Fitzimmons, Clarence	7.44
Haskell, Bertha V.	20.48
Honney, Herbert W.	78.12
Jillson, Ardelia	29.48
Haskell, Alonzo	2.05
Jillson, Herbert E.	12.29
Jillson, Herbert E. & G. W.	21.16
Marvel, Mildred	36.86
Major, Lucy J.	21.08
McGrath, Thomas H.	38.44
McGinn, Frank	2.73
Norton & Taunton St. Ry. Co.	1132.40
Norton Silver Co.	39.68
Nelson, Nils	3.72
Pike, Eugene M.	55.97
Reynolds, Vinton I.	159.96
Stanley, Valley	1.24
Stanley, Katy	20.35
Sturdy, Bros. balance	425.47
Sweet, Oscar and others	63.91
Wood, N. H.	1.86
Wood, Arthur C.	2.48
Wood, W. C. S. balance	373.32
Wolstencroft, Pauline	14.26
Wolstencroft, Harry	2.48

Polls Unpaid

Thomas Donahue	Clarence E. Foster
Alexander Poulliot	James B. Stanley

Non-residents

Boardman, Fred	3.72
Carpenter, Ella	.62
Davis, Clarence N.	156.98
Doyle, Nellie A.	6.20
Deane, Pearl E.	8.68
Fishback, Lorenz	7.44
Freeman, Wayne M.	78.38
Hall, Stanley P.	3.10
Hyde, Blanche H.	4.96
Leonard, Almira H.	8.68
Lincoln, Otis	3.10
Noyes, Emory	.62
Nozko, Stanislaw & Anastazia	4.96
Old Colony R. R. Co.	45.05
Rheinhardt, Henry & wife	34.72
Round, Arthur	1.24

Saunders, Clinton V.	34.72
Slusser, Mary J. & others	2.05
Waggott, Mrs John balance	9.11

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1921

George E. Smith, Collector

Amount of Tax Assessment	$60,855.70	
Interest Collected	97.48	
		$60,953.18

Paid to Jacob A. Leonard, Treas.

Cash	$55,525.32	
Abatements	151.29	
Unpaid	5,276.57	
		$60,953.18

WATER DISTRICT TAX

Amount assessed		$3,590.28

Paid to W. C. S. Wood, Treas.

Cash	$3,307.32	
Abatements	9.32	
Unpaid	273.64	
		$3,590.28

Unpaid Taxes for 1921

Residents

Alward, Adolphus	29.02
Almond, Muriel	36.03
Alpert, Samuel & Minnie	320.77
Bolton, Arthur W.	1.97
Briggs, Arthur L.	158.51
Britton, Ira L.	27.98
Bernier, Alfred	21.53
Campbell, Fannie E.	53.82
Campbell, Marcus	8.95
Collette, Donald	40.90
Dean, Anna M. & others	3.93
Davis, Clarence N.	165.03
DeCoff, Jennie M.	32.85

DeCoff, James G.	7.86
Doucette, Gertrude	38.89
Doucette, Simon A.	10.48
Dumont, Moise balance	45.27
Davis, Harry R.	26.20
Field, Alma E.	22.92
Field, Albert E. & Edna	34.44
Fitzgerald, Mary	33.66
Franklin, Catherine	6.46
Franklin, Lyman J.	42.34
Gebis, Jozef	27.16
Goslin, Minnie	38.75
Gwilliam, John F.	5.74
Hannah, J. G. Ross	49.78
Hanson, Hans S.	5.24
Hannah, Edith	45.74
Haskell, Bertha	21.53
Haskell, Alonzo	2.87
Honney, Herbert W.	79.92
Jillson, Herbert E.	14.35
Jillson, Herbert & George	22.25
Johnson, Mason G.	21.62
J. C. Braiding Co.	60.27
Kingsley, Delight C. & others	39.45
LeBrun, Joseph & Mary	70.08
Leonard, Mabel L.	22.27
Marvel, Mildred W.	38.75
McCabe, John F.	12.92
Havey, Margaret & others	22.92
Norton, Taunton & Attleboro St. R. R. Co.	1,189.15
Norton, Mining & Mfg. Corp.	50.44
Norton, Silver Co.	49.78
Nygren, Carl J. & Anna	33.01
Pike, Eugene M.	54.53
Padelford, Clifton E.	4.31
Reynolds, Vinton I.	167.02
Robinson, Richard A. & others	35.15
Romagnoli, Joseph	10.48
Sibley, Alfred W.	63.14
Skinner, Maynard & Ruth E.	28.70
Stanley, Andrew	32.75
Stanley, Sophis	22.93
Stetson, Eliza J.	20.25
Shaw, John C.	22.27
Shaw, John C. & Lydia	53.71
Taylor, Florence C.	26.20
Walsh, Frank C.	30.78

Weaton, W. J. & Helen E.	41.26
Webster, Martha	36.60
Webster, Elmer L.	5.74
Williamson, & Carpenter	3.28
Wood, W. C. S.	352.08
Wolstencroft, Pauline	16.07
Wolstencroft, Harry	2.62

List of Unpaid Taxes, 1921

Non-residents

Ball, Charles A.	2.62
Boardman, Bertha C.	1.32
Boardman, Alfred	2.62
Bullock, Damon L.	3.28
Benson, William T.	1.31
Beaton, Hugh	.66
Clough, Mabel J.	73 19
Cobb, James R. & others	8.51
Dixon, Sarah J.	5.74
Doyle, Nellie A.	6.55
Field, Louise & others	2.15
Freeman, Wayne M.	81.52
Gilroy, Mary A.	40.18
Goyer, George P.	1.96
Hall, Ann N.	.65
Hall, Stanley P.	3.27
Haskell, Edith	2.62
Jillson, George W.	2.62
Kauffman, Charles	1.31
Kelley, Mary & others	12.45
Warschol, Michael	9.17
Lincoln, Annie L.	52.43
Libbey, John B.	5.89
McFarlane, Howard P.	1.96
Mayville, Albert	2.15
Mosczynaski, Peter H.	2.62
Moon, James	3.93
Moon, William	3.93
Noyes, Emory N.	.71
O. C. R. R. Co.	48.08
Paige, Mary J.	2.62
Parmenter, Frank & others	1.31
Pollard, George H. & others	45.70
Rheinhardt, Henry H. & wife	36.98
Reed, Florence N.	1.97
Richardson, Daniel C.	2.16
Rivet, Eva	2.62
Rogerson, Estate Ralph	3.37

Rogerson, Ralph & A. M. Sweet	2.15
Round, Arthur	1.31
Saunders, Clinton V.	2.15
Shaw, Mabel E.	2.15
Smith, Susan M.	3.28
Snyder, Jennette	1.96
Walker, George L.	80.36
Williams, Albert	5.89
Waggot, Mrs. John	20.09
Harding, Francis G.	23.36

Unpaid Poll Taxes for 1921

Thomas Bellavance	Albert Field	Clarence Foster
Alonzo Haskell	Robert T. Young	Thomas Champagne
Louis Champagne	John T. McCabe	Eugence Champagne
Wilfred Precourt	John Donovan	John Maderios
Stephen McFarlane	Edward Shea	Frank Eccles
John Bell	James Sullivan	

ASSESSORS REPORT

	1920	1921
Total valuation of Real Estate	$ 1,525,275.00	$1,568,400.00
Total Value of Personal Estate	548,175.00	616,825.00
	$2,073,450.00	$2,185,225.00

Increase in value of Real Estate		$23,125.00
Increase in value of Personal Estate		67,650.00
Total increase in valuation over year 1920		90,775.00
Total tax committed to Collector		58,586.90
Rate per thousand on valuation		26.20
Moth Tax		267.80
Number of Polls assessed	667	
Number of horses assessed	222	
Number of cows assessed	366	
Other neat cattle assessed	101	
Number of swine assessed	50	
Number of fowl assessed	5,293	
Value of fowl assessed		$5,293.00
Number of goats assessed	10	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	641	
Number of acres of land assessed	16,850	

ELMER E. LANE,
FREDERIC M. DRAPER
ALBERT S. HOPKINS,
} Assessors of Norton

Appropriations

Poor and Incidental expenses	$5,000.00
Support of Schools, etc	24,000.00
Superintendent of Schools	435.00
Public Library	700.00
Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Care of Common	35.00
Gypsy and Brown-tail moths	829.38
Fire District	1,000.00
Norton District Nursing Association	500.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,811.24
Norton, Taunton & Attleboro St. Railway Co.	2,000.00

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital

Paid Treasurer Bristol Co., for annual maintenance	1,811.24

CARE OF COMMON.

Paid Samuel Thompson, amount of appropriation	$35.00

REPAIRS AT TOWN FARM.

Paid A. S. Lincoln, labor	$3.60
George Nesbit, labor	3.60
	$7.20

Heating at Barrowsville and Chartley Schools.

Paid to Pope & Reed	$3,495.00

Expense at Town Hall

Paid Samuel Thompson, janitor service	$126.75
Norton Power & Electric Co., lighting	50.40
J. C. Pratt, sundries	4.76
John Oldfield, repairs	5.05
Norton Power & Electric Co., supplies	.40
W. S. Wood, coal	46.48
George E. Smith, tuning and repairing piano	4.50
	$238.34

State Aid

Paid sundry persons State Aid	$522.00

Soldiers' Relief

Paid sundry persons cash relief	$168.00

Insurance

Paid G. W. Williams & Co., on Fire Warden truck	$9.50
G. Williams & Co., on bond Town Clerk and Treasurer	40.00
G. Williams & Co., on bond Tax Collector	100.00
G. Williams & Co., on Town Farm	28.65
G. Williams & Co., on Barrowsville School	24.42
Kenneth W. Keith, Fire Engine House	25.50
Kenneth W. Keith, on Office Robbery and Hold-up Policy	53.76
	$281.83

Registration and Election Expenses

Paid Davol Printing Co., ballots for Town Meeting	$20.00
Davol Printing Co., printing voting lists	30.00
Clyde E. Bruce, teller	7.00
Thomas W. Curran, teller	7.00
Joseph Bartley, teller	7.00
Jennie Greenleaf, teller	7.00
Ethel W. Hewins, teller	7.00
George W. Haskell, teller	3.00
Vinton I. Reynolds, Moderator at annual meeting	5.00
Frank A. Clapp, warning and attendance at annual meeting	12.00
B. B. Scanlon, serving warrant for Special Meeting	6.00
Sun Publishing Co., postals for Special Meeting	12.00
J. A. Leonard, services as Registrar of Voters	45.00
Thomas W. Curran, services as registrar of Voters	35.00
Homer L. Lane, services as Registrar of Voters	35.00
Josiah E. Woodward, services as Registrar of Voters	35.00
	$273.00

Payment of Town Debt

Paid to State Treasurer, on High School Loan	$1,000.00
William A. Sturdy, Center School Loan	150.00
Merchants National Bank, B. C. T. Hospital loan	500.00
Hicks Reserve Fund, Center School Loan	500.00

Commonwealth Trust Co., Street Railway loan	1,500.00
	$2,650.00

Mothers Aid

Paid sundry persons cash aid	$1,415.75
J. C. Pratt, groceries	395.50
C. S. Wetherell, groceries	143.13
Norton Savings & Loan Assoc. ,rent	168.00
W. C. S. Wood, wood	47.00
T. A. Beaman, sawing wood	4.50
A. M. Round, medical care	19.00
Treasurer Bristol Co., for board	72.87
Taunton Savings Bank, interest	15.75
	$2,281.50

Expenses of the Board of Health

Paid N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	$15.39
A. M. Round, M D., medical service	74.00
B. B. Scanlon, killing and burying dogs	3.00
C. B. Dolge Co., disenfectants	34.00
James B. Snow, inspector of annimals	90.00
James B. Snow, inspector of slaughtering	99.00
City of Fall River, hospital care	50.00
Edmund H. Elliot, inspector of milk	27.00
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital, board and care	276 .90
Department of Public Welfare, board	5.00
	$674.20

Payment of Temporary Loans

Paid Grafton & Co., in payment of Town notes	$20,000.00
First National Bank, payment of Town notes	30,000.00
	$50,000.00

Interest

Paid First National Bank, on temporary loans	$1,938.81
Pope & Reed, on school repair bills	118.17
W. A. Sturdy, on Center School loan	10.50
Hicks Reserve Fund, on school loan	35.00

Commonwealth Trust Co., St. Railway loan	1,282.50
Commonwealth of Mass., High School loan	380.00
Merchants Nat. Bank., B. C. Hospital loan	273.13
	$4,038.11

Memorial Day

Paid Fred Keene, Treas., amount of appropriation $100.00

Norton Public Library

Paid Charles E. Harris, Treas., amount of appropriation .. $700.00

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treas., amount of appropriation ... $1,000.00

OUT OF DOOR POOR

Paid sundry persons cash aid	$455.00
E. T. Roberts, groceries	180.34
S. Alpert, wood	25.00
J. C. Pratt, groceries	446.00
A. E. & C. W. Sweet, wood	16.00
T. A. Beaman, sawing wood	2.50
J. H. Waggott, rent	70.00
James Bartley, groceries	237.04
Tru Fit Boot Shop, shoes	51.55
Town of Mansfield, cash aid	460.51
William G. Austin, board and care	353.73
Campion Boot Shop, shoes	1.25
H. C. Hill, board and care	10.00
E. Courchene, wood	12.00
Bruce & Lindstrom, groceries	140.33
Oscar Ballavance, rent	30.00
Charles T. Crossman, rent	28.00
Joseph Durfresne, wood	10.50
W. H. Milot, M. D., medical care	108.50
A. Audette, wood	11.75
A. M. Round, M. D., medical care	75.00
W. H. Melanson, meat	13.50
Fiske Drug Co., medicines	48.25

J. G. Adair, meat	1.50
F. E. Roach, coal	43.00
Department of Public Welfare, board and care	156.57
H. W. Honney, supplies	69.15
E. Boivin, meat and supplies	62.04
Childrens Hospital, board and care	82.15
B. B. Scanlon, transportation three persons to Tewksbury	75.00
E. I. Perry, clothing	15.10
Attleboro Lace Store, clothing	5.96
Max London, clothing	9.50
	$3,306.72

Police expenses

Paid N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	$26.31
Paid B. B. Scanlon, investigation:	
Break at house of John Murphy	2.00
Break at House in the Pines	2.00
Disturbance at Barrowsville	3.00
Auto accident at Noyes & Pleasant Sts.	4.00
Auto accident at Barrowsville	3.00
Mad dog Scare at East Norton	5.00
Auto accident at Mansfield Ave.	2.00
Hen stealing at Happels	3.00
Case of State boys, with Agent	4.00
Bellavance accident case	14.00
Auto accident at Mansfield Ave.	2.00
Dog bite at Richardson Ave.	1.00
Disturbance at Toruff place	2.00
Coal stealing at Chartley	2.00
Disturbance on Reservoir St.	2.00
Insane person at A. G. Walker house	3.00
Larceny case at Centre School	8.00
Mad dog scare	3.00
Larceny case B. Shaw & H. Peasely	15.00
Holdup case at Meadowbrook	3.00
Disturbance at Barrowsville	3.00
Auto accident at Howard St.	1.00
Auto accident at Sweet's Box Shop	2.00
Auto accident at Meadowbrook	5.00
Larceny case at Center School	2.50
Auto accident	2.50
Drowning at Winnicunnet Lake	10.00
Burglary at J. Nolan House	10.00
Disturbance at M. Warschol house	6.00
Attendance at Court	20.00

Obtaining warrants	13.00
Killing and burying dogs	10.00
Expense to State House conference	6.00
District Court fees:	
Commonwealth vs.E. Grinnell	9.82
Commonwealth vs.Search Warrant	16.00
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Sousa	4.14
Commonwealth vs. Edward Demaris	4.14
Commonwealth vs. Armand Brown	10.28
Commonwealth vs.B. Shaw	6.78
Commonwealth vs H. Hychorchuck	5.32
Commonwealth vs. H. Foster	4.24
Commonwealth vs. K. White	3.64
Commonwealth vs. K. White	.99
Commonwealth vs. R. White	1.99
Commonwealth vs. R. White	3.64
Commonwealth vs. M. Watschol	.50
Commonwealth vs. M. Warschol	8.80
Commonwealth vs. George Steel	4.14
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	3.30
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	3.30
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	26.30
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	2.40
Commonwealth vs. Felix Florence	5.24
Commonwealth vs. Felix Florence	.50
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Florence	4.14
Commonwealth vs. Hilda Peasley	3.78
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	41.46
Commonwealth vs. M. Warschol	7.88
Commonwealth vs. A. Warschol	3.88
Commonwealth vs. B. Desarro	4.14
Commonwealth vs. B. Desarro	.50
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	26.46
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	11.46
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	31.46
Commonwealth vs. James Ricca	4.14
Commonwealth vs. James Ricca	.50
B. B. Scanlon serving dog warrant	10.00
B. B. Scanlon expense proving evidence in raids	81.00
George L. Smith, work on Bellavance case	8.80
Investigations of liquor cases	2.00
Obtaining Search Warrant	2.00
Police duty	27.50
A. S. Lincoln, work on Bellavance case	8.80
A. S. Lincoln Police duty	32.50
A. Whipple, police duty	7.50
Richard Johnson, police duty	50.00

B. B. Scanlon, police duty	11.00
	$706.67
The Town has received from the 4th District Court for fines	$755.28

Tree Warden

Paid to Albert S. Lincoln, for labor	$37.60
Albert S. Lincoln, expense to Boston	2.28
C. W. Oldfield, for labor	24.60
Walter Healy, for labor	11.20
Stanley Winter, for labor	12.20
Wilfred Yelle, for labor	3.20
John Fitzgerald, for labor	8.80
B. B. Scanlon, ropes and pulleys	11.00
	$110.88

Town Officers

Paid to G. H. O'Brien, clerk of Selectmen	$100.00
Elmer E. Lane, services as Assessor	150.00
Frederic M. Draper, services as Assessor	150.00
Albert S. Hopkins, services as Assessor	150.00
G. E. Smith, Collector, part salary	300.00
Elmer E. Lane, services as Selectman & Overseer of Poor	200.00
Charles O. Brice, services as Selectmen & Overseer of Poor	200.00
George H. O'Brien, services as Selectmen & Overseer of Poor	200.00
Jacob A. Leonard, services as Town Clerk	200.00
Jacob A. Leonard, services as Town Treasurer	400.00
Jacob A. Leonard, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
J. C. Pratt, Collector, balance of salary	100.00
	$2,200.00

Suppression of Moths

S. C. Haskell	216	.60	$129.60
A. S. Lincoln	776	.60	465.60
C. W. Oldfield	107	.40	42.80
S. Winter	60	.37½	22.50
S. Winter	88	.45	39.60

S. Winter	371	40	148.40	
E. Haskell	52	.45	23.40	
R. Monroe	24	.45	10.80	
Theodore Armstrong	84	.40	33.60	
E. Catelli	21	.40	8.40	
John Fitzgerald	71	.40	28.40	
E. C. Kingsley	40	.45	18.00	
E. A. Lincoln	160	.45	72.00	
E. A. Lincoln	28	.40	11.20	
George Nesbit	168	.45	75.60	
George Nesbit	177	.40	70.80	
Harold Leonard	72	.45	32.40	
Harold Leonard	422	.40	168.80	
John Nolan, for use of horse			35.20	
S. C. Haskell, gasoline, oil, etc.			2.50	
S. C. Haskell, stamps			1.91	
G. W. Holmes, storage for spraying machine			20.00	
A. S. Lincoln, express, cartage and transportation			35.40	
A. S. Lincoln, repairs of sprayer			3.41	
J. C. Pratt, gasoline, grease, etc.			12.10	
J. C. Pratt, soda			10.08	
Howard Foster, repairs of sprayer			8.60	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on lead			5.51	
Frank A. Clapp, express			3.15	
Woodward Bros., cartage			2.00	
				$1,541.76

Town Debt

Due to Hicks Reserve Fund, on Center School Loan	$500.00
William A. Sturdy, on Center School Loan	150.00
State Treasurer, on High School loan	9,000.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., Street Railway loan	27,000.00
Grafton & Co., Tuberculosis Hospital loan	4,500.00
First National Bank, temporary notes	25,000.00
	$66,150.00

School Physician

Paid A. M. Round, M. D., services	$100.00

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Paid for labor:	Hours	Price	Amount
Annie Urquhart	16	.50	8.00
John Russell	24	1.00	24.00
F. E. Roach	9	1.00	9.00
Homer L. Lane	9	1.00	9.00
Homer L. Lane	3	.50	1.50
Joseph Ashley	10	1.00	10.00
Joseph Ashley	10	.25	2.50
P. H. Major	8	1.00	8.00
F. Packer	4	.50	2.00
J. Bruthanis	4	1.00	4.00
J. Bruthanis	4	.50	2.00
E. H. Lemaire	20	1.00	20.00
E. H. Lemaire	144	.80	115.20
E. H. Lemaire	31	.40	12.40
Frank Drew	4½	.50	2.25
Frank Drew	5	.40	2.00
A. Lincoln Leonard	16	.50	8.00
H. Fillmore	16	.50	8.00
W. F. Lincoln	4	.50	2.00
F. O. Lincoln	16	.50	8.00
E. A. Lincoln	20	.50	10.00
Joseph Durfresne	4	.75	3.00
Joseph Dufresne	24	.40	9.60
Joseph Draper	16	1.00	16.00
Joseph Draper	16	.25	4.00
Joseph Draper	387	.80	309.60
George Nesbit	16	.50	8.00
George Nesbit	16	.25	4.00
P. Devlin	16	.50	8.00
P. J. Nolan	16	.50	8.00
Carleton Draper	8	.50	4.00
Carleton Draper	125½	.40	50.20
Leighton Foster	16	1.00	16.00
Leighton Foster	213	.80	170.40
Clinton Foster	16	.50	8.00
E. C. Kingsley	12	.50	6.00

E. C. Kingsley	96	.40	38.40
S. A. Smith	16	.50	8.00
S. A. Smith	32	.40	12.80
V .H. Leonard	18	.50	9.00
Charles O'Brien	5	.75	3.75
Charles O'Brien	321½	.40	128.60
R. Adair	24	.50	12.00
J. H. Arnold	20	1.00	20.00
J. H. Arnold	236	.80	188.80
J. H. Arnold	4	.60	2.40
Henry Freeman	8	1.00	8.00
Henry Freeman	220	.80	176.00
Henry Freeman	4	.40	1.60
Herbert Urquhart	20	.50	10.00
A. B. White	20	2.00	40.00
A. B. White	10	.80	8.00
Frank A. Clapp	119½	.40	287.80
Frank A. Clapp	37	.80	29.60
N. E. Freeman	516	.40	206.40
B. Yelle	40	.40	16.00
W. Ciuley	85	.40	34.00
Henry White	85	.40	34.00
Henry Leonard	32	.40	12.80
N. Bragg	40	.40	16 00
D. W. Nason	156½	2.00	313.00
James Splaine	47	.40	18.80
John Murphy	593	.40	237.20
J. G. R. Hannah	52	.80	41.60
J. G. R. Hannah	100	.40	40.00
H. P. McCloskey	33½	.40	13.40
E. L. Wetherell	6	.80	4.80
E. L. Wetherell	6	.40	2.40
V. I. Reynolds	4	.60	2.40
C. W. Oldfield	482	.40	192.80
James B. Snow	78½	.80	62.80
C. H. Freeman	296	.80	236.80
G. Splaine	20	.25	5.00
A. Stewart	8½	.25	2.13
A. H. Ryder	16	.25	4.00
A. Bruce	11	.25	2.75
J. Lauro	8	.40	3.20
L. W. Packer	144	.40	57.60
H. Hattman	24	.40	9.60
C. Catelli	28	.40	11.20
Russell Draper	25	.40	10.00
H. Hamilton	22	.40	8.80
Walter Healy	275	.40	110.00

Oscar Bellavance	56	.40	22.40
J. M. Simpson	13	.80	10.40
T. A. Beaman	8	.80	6.40
T. A. Beaman	16	.40	6.40
George L. Smith	85	.40	34.00
T. Radnor	164	.40	65.60
E. Conway	212	.40	84.80
Frank Lawrey	23	.40	9.20
Gilbert Lemaire	31	.40	12.40
Earl Smith	72	.40	28.80
A. Haskell	80	.40	32.00
C. J. Busher	177½	.40	71.00
J. W. Crowshaw	72	.80	57.60
S. Alpert	144	.80	115.20
Alfred Roode	28	.40	11.20
A.Stanhope	40	.40	16.00
J. E. & F. C. Woodward	6½	1.00	6.50
J. E. & F. C. Woodward	4	.50	2.00
Albert F. Woodward	4	.50	2.00
D. Frank Crance	8½	.50	4.25
S. Alpert, 107 loads sand		.15	16.05
Mrs. Shaw, 75 loads sand		.15	11.25
J. Sabourin, 144 loads sand		.15	21.60
J. R. Kilbourn, loads sand 13		.15	1.95
Muriel Almon, 102 loads sand		.15	15.30
Mrs. N. Robinson, 11 loads of sand		.15	1.65
J. B. Snow, 158 loads of sand		.15	23.70
J. G. R. Hannah, 6 loads sand		.15	.90
F. A. Clapp, 6 loads sand		.15	.90
A. B. White, loads sand 4		.15	.60
H. S. Freeman, 105 loads sand		.15	15.75
W. C. S. Wood, trucking			16.00
Sprague & Reynolds 25.965 tons stone @ $1.60			41.55
Freight and war tax			36.09
Independent Coal Tar Co., 10,00 gallons Tarbinder			1,370.00
Independent Coal Tar Co., 10 barrels patching comp.			91.08
N. T. & A. St. Ry. Co., ties			4.20
Independent Coal Tar Co., 610 gallons patching Comp. @ $ .18			109.80
Good Roads Machinery Co., blade for scraper			2.15
B. L. Atherton, repairs on scraper			10.50
Mansfield Lumber Co., 65 ft. Spruce			3.58
Woodward Bros., sawing			1.25
N. H. Wood, 86 ft. Oak			4.30

J. C. Pratt, spikes		.25
		$5,975.93
Credit		
Independent Coal tar Co., 10 empty bbls., ret'd	$10.00	
Talbot Wool Combing Co., oiling	92.03	
		$102.03
		$5,873.90

LEGAL EXPENSES

Paid to White & White, services T. F. O'Brien case	$25.00
White & White, expenses T. F. O'Brien case	1.90
White & White, written opinion to Town Clerk	5.00
Hall, Hall & Washburn, services on N. T. & A. Ry. case	48.80
Hall, Hall & Washburn, services and expenses in case of last annual meeting and special meetings	180.20
	$260.90

NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Paid to Arthur L. Valentine, Treas., appropriation	$500.00

NORTON, TAUNTON & ATTLEBORO ST. RY. CO.

Paid to R. W. Hewins, Treas, appropriation	$2,000.00

INCIDENTALS

Paid to Fred A. Turner, for stamp	$2.75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Board of Health	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Board of Assessors	10.58
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Board of Selectmen	10.27
City of Boston, tuition trade school	18.30
Sun Publishing Co., printing	4.75
Sun Publishing Co., printing town reports	236.75
Sun Publishing Co., stationery	6.50
Director of Accounts, certification of town notes	16.00
G. H. O'Brien, perambulating town lines, delivering town reports and for small expenses	12.75

G. H. O'Brien, books for Selectmen and Clerk	4.50
Elmer E. Lane, small expenses as Assessor	24.32
Elmer E. Lane, small expenses as Selectmen	22.14
Elmer E. Lane, sundry small bills	5.90
Charles O. Bruce, perambulating town line and delivering town reports	10.00
Charles O. Bruce, postage and small expenses	22.46
Jacob A. Leonard, expenses as Clerk and Treasurer	57.48
Jacob A. Leonard, return of births, marriages and deaths	95.50
Clyde E. Bruce, repairs	105.30
White & White, in settlement T. F. O'Brien case	250.25
W. & E. L. Gurley, supplies for Sealer weights and measurers	38.03
V. H. Blackinton Co., police badges	9.71
Davol Printing Co., tax notices	10.25
Davol Printing Co., dog licenses	3.25
J. C. Pratt, lawn mower	16.00
E. D. Williams, real estate transfers	26.08
G. E. Smith, collector, stamps, etc	45.60
George H. Storer, truant officer	4.00
Gorham Press, printing for tax collector	48.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., street signs	19.75
Barbour, Stockwell Co., silent policeman	19.80
W. C. S. Wood, cement for silent policeman	4.00
The Electric Shop, globe for silent policeman	6.58
Taunton Gas Co., rebate on taxes	131.00
W. W. McLehose, P. M. stamped envelopes	22.46
J. M. Simpson, removing auto	2.00
Carter Ink Co., ink	2.50
J. C. Pratt, collector, postage	3.28
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	3.67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	23.19
	$1,357.65

Forest Fires

Paid for Labor—		
A. Valentine	42	$21.00
Russel Smith	28	14.00

Oliver E. White	13½	6.75
B. Innes	2½	1.25
C. Janes	2½	1.25
V. I. Reynolds	8	4.00
Frank Smith	36	18.00
Guy Marvel	13	6.50
Eugene King	18	9.00
Julius Leonard	2	1.00
A. Whipple	32	16.00
Charles Hackett	5	2.50
W. Marvel	1	.50
T. Armstrong	15	7.50
W. Clapp	1	.35
G. H. Storer	92	46.00
Edward King	12	6.00
D. A. Woodward	5	2.50
Harold Woodward	8	4.00
Lewis Woodward	8	4.00
Alfred King	13	6.35
J. Hallihan	12	6.00
W. King	17	8.50
Howard Bliss	18	9.00
H. McQuin	3	1.50
A. Foster	9	4.50
Charles White	2	1.00
J. Gasper	1	.50
L. Lorenzo	1	.50
F. Maimone	1	.50
D. Pino	1	.50
James Rich	1	.50
G. Molina	1	.50
F. Billeri	1	.50
G. Winter	2	1.00
Frank Clapp	2	1.00
Sydney Taylor	1	.50
N. E. Freeman	1	.50
B. Yelle	2	1.00
Frank Drew	5	2.50
M. Warschol	12	6.00
A. Alexander	1	.35
Avery Clapp	1	.50
E. Gwilliams	1	.50
F. B. Paddock	3	1.50
W. J. Theberge	2	1.00
J. C. Adair	1	.50
J. H. Arnold	1	.50
Romeo Granger	1	.50
G. C. Haskell	3	1.50

Albert Woodward	2	1.00
A. Elliot	1	.50
A. Richmond	1	.50
H. Sturdy	1	.50
William Taylor	4	2.00
P. Mundor	3	1.50
S. Collins	1	.50
L. Bellerose	1	.50
G. Desormeau	1	.50
L. Sturdy	1	.50
J. Bosso	1	.50
A. Sturdy	4	2.00
B. Davis	4	2.00
T. Carpenter	6	3.00
Ralph Clapp	4	1.70
H. Winter	1	.50
Louis Sweet	1	.50
A. S. Lincoln	2	1.00
George Jackson	2	1.00
Frank Tokas	2	1.00
E. White	1	.50
Richard Smith	2	1.00
Wilmot Bassett	3	1.50
Vernon O. White	2	1.00
Henry Bell	2	1.00
Mrs W. H. Brown	2	1.00
Mrs. E. Cottrell	2	1.00
Foster Haskell	3	1.50
Hjalmir Brown	3	1.50
Mrs. Foster Haskell	2	1.00
E. Cottrell	3	1.50
E. A. Lincoln	7	3.50
A. Pouliot	1	.35
M. P. Sturdy	1	.35
Clifford Titus	2	1.00
Frank Woods	2	1.00
Mrs. Frank Woods	2	1.00
David Bellerose	2	1.00
S. Burgess	2	1.00
N. C. West	2	1.00
J. Richmond	6	3.00
John Newcomb	1	.50
William Tucker	2	1.00
J. Hennings	2	1.00
G. Hughes	2	1.00
Frank Gwilliam	2	1.00
John Gwilliam	4	2.00

James Fisher	2	1.00
Frank Hatch	6	3.00
Russell Lincoln	4	2.00
Joseph Draper	7	3.50
Carl Draper	2	1.00
D. W. Nason	2	1.00
T. A. Beaman	2	1.00
Victor Oldfield	11	3.65
Alec Stewart	9	2.25
G. Splaine	4	1.40
C. E. McLenna	4	2.00
E.Williamson	8	4.00
A. Williamson	6	3.00
J. G. DeCoff	10	5.00
W. B. Smith	7	3.50
Clayton Foster	1	.50
W. O. Brien	9	3.00
W. C. Smith	1	.50
E. J. Ross	2	1.00
A.P. Storer	15	7.50
George E. Andrews	5	2.50
Donald Stewart	5	1.70
D. Collette	5	2.50
W. Richmond	4	2.00
H. Lane	3	1.50
J. Richmond	2	1.00
D. Bellerose	2	1.00
G. Richmond	2	1.00
Mrs. Wood	1	.50
Howard Foster	2	1.00
H. B. Blanding	2	1.00
M. Campbell	12	6.00
J. Benasky	10	5.00
C. DeCoff	10	5.00
S. Winter	12	6.00
C. Janes	1	.25
F. Yelle	1	.25
A. Ryder	1	.35
S. Benasky	6	3.00
Frank Benasky	2	1.00
Avery Clapp	1	.50
R. McIntire	5	1.75
R. Foster	1	.50
N. Foster	1	.50
W. Layton	9	4.50
A. Bruce	6	1.50
D. McIntire	3	.75

A. Andrews	2	1.00
A. W. Williamson	2	1.00
M. Williamson	2	1.00
A. Jackson	2	.70
C. Jackson	2	.70
J. Benasky	1	.25
C. Pino	1	.25
W. Packer	1	.25
J. Rich	3	.75
J. Elliot	3	1.50
D. Manson	3	1.50
A. H. Lincoln	3	1.50
E. White	1	.50
H. King	1	.35
N. E. Telephone Co., Service		14.04
G. H. Storer, rent of garage		18.00
G. H. Storer, stationery, postage, etc.		24.00
Town of Mansfield, labor at fire		12.50
J. C. Pratt, gasoline, shovels, brooms, etc.		36.02
F. A. Clapp, express		2.62
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies		40.21
Howard Foster, repairs of truck		11.15
G.H. Storer, tires for truck		25.00
Standard Extinguisher Co., extinguishers & nozzles		87.00
		$669.34

Of the above the Town will be reimbursed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to amount of $140.00.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1921

Date		Name	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan.	3	George Joseph Champagne	M	George, Edith B.
	5	Dorothy Elizabeth Nason	F	Dura W., Edith
	14	Bouchard	M	Joseph, Fabula
	17	Manuel Gomes	M	Tony, Rosie
	25	Valentine Billeri	M	Frank, Rose
	30	Taylor	M	Pierce F., Marcy
	30	Herbert F. Patriquin, Jr.	M	Herbert F., Doris M.
	31	Joseph Alfred Bottomley	M	Joseph A., Fannie
Feb.	1	Laura Fiske Pike	F	Eugene M., Lillian
	11	Elizabeth Helena Fitzgerald	F	John, Mary E.
	21	Radnor	F	George H., Grace E.
Mar.	15	Angela Genovese	F	Joseph, Felice
	19	Thelma E. Schofield	F	Arnold, Marion N.
	26	Clementine Alvers	F	John, Almy
	27	Marie Marshall	F	Joseph, Mary
	30	Tony Desarro	M	John, Lucia
April	6	Margaret Nesbit	F	George, Madeline L.
	13		M	
	24	McCabe	M	John F., Emma V.
May	10	Arthur Noel Bariel	M	Emil L., Mary
	17	George Foster	M	Clarence E., Edith
	28	Mary O. Garrity	F	Patrick E., Mary A.
	29	Marion Dorothy Brasier	F	Delo, Gertrude
	29	Ramona Estelle Brasier	F	Delo, Gertrude
	31	Hugo Wondergem Jr.	M	Hugo, Katherine
June	6	Arthur Aime Fredette, Jr.	M	Arthur A., Flora A.
	9	Edward Leo Gagner	M	Edmund R., Laura C.
	29	Spittall	M	Harvey W., Madeline H.
July	12	Dion	M	Exeus, Victoria
	15	Eva Haskell Young	F	Clifford D., Carrie E.
Aug.	28	Paul William Bradley	M	William, Lilla
Sept.	5	David Manning Titus	M	George L., Christina N.
Oct.	7	Bennett	M	Charles D., Irene K.
	14	Alice Rich	F	James, Beatrice
	15	Manuel King	M	Tony, Rosa
	19	Dorothy Keene Jenks	F	Albert C., Myrta
	27	Polly Florence Stankawisch	F	Stanilaus, Mihahna
	30	Cynthia Clarke Taylor	F	Frank L., Rose A.
Nov.	8	Norman Hewitt Phillips	M	Fred A., Mary L.
	16	Florence L. Bellavance	F	Frank, Alice
	24	Tarus P. Stepanck	M	John, Helen,
	1	Sylvia K. Easterbrook	F	Norman, Mary A.
Dec.	2	Pettonen	F	Cunis, Jennie
	2	Hilda Teixera	F	John, Mary
	13	Stephano Areno	M	Antonio, Rosanna
	31	Jane Guevremont	F	Odias, Angeline

Total Number, 46. Males, 24 Females, 22.

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON, 1921

Date		Name	Residence
Jan.	15	Jose Teixera	Norton
		Evangeline Teixera	Norton
Jan.	23	Euclid Edward Roberts	Norton
		Jane Victoria Napt	Norton
Jan.	31	Arthur A. Dubuc	Norton
		Mary Ange Muigret	Attleboro
Feb.	3	Gerung Montani	Mansfield
		Maria Lucarrulle	Mansfield
Feb.	12	Charles M. Hackett	Norton
		Millicent B. Cooke	Attleboro
Feb.	16	John Russel Adair	Norton
		Ada Augusta Cabisius	Norton
Feb.	26	Percy L. Jennings	Norton
		Pearl W. Jellison	Norton
April	10	Max Marckman	Norton
		Helen Mervitz	Attleboro
May	11	Franklin Seward Simmons	Somerset
		May Matilda Leonard	Norton
June	16	George J. Champagne	Norton
		Edith B. Marrian	Foxboro
July	1	Alton Thomas Tully	Norton
		Maud Louise Leonard	Norton
July	25	John Micheal Alves	Norton
		Justiana LaSousa Cotta	Taunton
Aug.	9	Alton P. Leonard	Norton
		Florida G. Waterman	Taunton
Aug.	21	Henry C. Tribe	Norton
		Minnie D. Schwertferger	Norton

Date		Name	Residence
Aug.	27	Lester Babbitt Hardy	Mattapan
		Viola Euphemia Alward	Norton.
Sept.	1	Elwell S. Jellison	Norton
		Edna P. Harvard	Attleboro
Oct.	8	Orlando W. Brown	Norton
		Margaret E. Quinn	Boston
Oct.	10	Donald F. Wiley	Norton
		Ella Hopkins	Norton
Oct.	26	Romeo O. Gagner	Norton
		Catherine E. Murphy	Taunton
Oct.	29	Donald Tucker	Norton
		Sadie Lee Horton	Mansfield
Nov.	7	Cyrille J. Gagne	Springvale, Me.
		Yvonne Marien	Norton
Nov	12	Ralph J. Rendeaux, Jr.	Norton
		Lotta McLane	Norton
Nov.	21	Elijah Haskell	Norton
		Annie Hispord	New Bedford
Dec.	12	Thomas E. Dion	Norton
		Marion Jones	Taunton
Dec.	25	Edwin Dudley Martin	Boston
		Marie A. Eugenia Bost	Norton
Dec.	31	Frank L. Crowe	Norton
		Lucille D. Whitney	Boston

Whole number, 26

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1921

Date		Name	Cause	Y.	M.	D.	H.
Jan.	10	Frank P. Barney	Atrophy of muscles	73	2	15	
	30	Taylor	Premature birth				7
Feb.	3	Harriot A. Newcomb	Arterio schlerosis	88	7		
	12	Zoe Brouillette	Cerebral hemorrhage	74	4		
	19	Raymond Ostiguy	Cardiac embolism	58			
	25	Martha Hayward Perry	Chronic	76	8	22	
	26	George A. Harvey	Apoplexy	85	4	1	
Mar.	10	Harriet S. Greene	Lobar pneumonia	82	7	11	
	21	Frederic M. Sweet	Cardiac	77	6	22	
April	13	Britton	Still born				
	26	Dennis Perreira	Congenital syphilis		4		
	18	Catherine Thurber	Cardiac asthma	80			
	30	Lyman J. Franklin	Intestinal obstruction	71	9	11	
May	8	Augusta Gibson	Cerebral hemorhage	71			
June	11	Chester R. Field	Anasmia	78	2	10	
	14	Joseph E.					
	15	Eliza A. Smith	Plero pneumonia	74	11	22	
	16	Edward L. Wetherell	Diabetis	57	3	27	
	21	George W. Warren	Chronic	81	2	1	
July	2	Peter J. Reilly	Chronic nephritis	61			
	4	Spittall	Premature birth			6	
	8	Aulda Bellerose	Carcinoma	63	10	10	
	20	Orin F. Lincoln	Heart disease	88	2	8	
	26	Lydia H. Dean	Myocarditis	88	8	22	
Aug.	7	Bridget Curran	Dysentery	72			
July	13	Dion	Premature birth				1
Aug.	9	Joseph Dufresne	Accident	48	2	22	
	17	Joseph C. Bellerose	Accident	40	4	25	
	18	Amelia A. Mott	Carcinoma	63	9	23	
	21	Warren F. Symmes	Arterio sclerosis	67			
Sept.	8	Helen H. Lincoln	Accidental drowning	18	10	19	
Oct.	15	Manuel King	Still born				
	21	Eva Haskell Young	Indigestion		3	6	
	29	John A. Surat	Carcinoma of stomach	73	3		
Nov.	5	Anna LaChappelle	Tuberculosis	42	1	20	
	24	Alice M. Stanhope	Chronic myocarditis	60	1	10	
	27	Augusta Isabelle Sweet	Apoplexy	83	1	18	
Dec.	3	Elizabeth B. Lincoln	Myocarditis	92	7	14	
	5	Richard Scott Williams	Infantile paralysis	16	8	4	
	8	Horace Shaw	Cerebral hemorrhage	89	8	15	
	20	Harriet B. Minchew	Cerebral lesion	75	5	24	

Total number 41.

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DOGS LICENSED IN NORTON, 1921

Owners or Keepers	M	F
Charles R. Adair	1	
James F. Allison	1	
Manuel C. Alves	1	
George E. Andrews	1	1
J. M. Alexander	1	
Richard A. Alward	1	
William H. Bater	3	
Allen H. Bell	1	
E. Clifton Becker	1	
John Bertenshaw	2	
Andrew Banasky	1	
Flora Bliss	1	
Arthur B. Briggs	1	
William B. Briggs	1	
Nelson M. Bragg	1	
George F. Burgess	1	
Lees Burgess		2
Chester F. Butts	1	
Julius Cabisius	1	
George S. Campbell	1	
Wilfred Charette	1	
Minnie W. Chase	1	
D. Frank Crane	1	
Donald Collette	1	
Joseph Gireaux	1	
Gertrude E. Cornish	1	
Thomas Crossland	1	
Joseph W. Crowshaw	1	
Martha Crowshaw		1
Theobold Crosky	1	
Annie M. Dabney	2	
Harry M. Davis	1	
James G. DeCoff	1	
Daniel Dubuc	1	
Irving B. Dorr	1	
Andrew Farquhar	1	
John Fitzgerald	1	1
Mary A. Fitzgerald	1	
William D. Fitzgerald	1	
Howard A. Foster	1	
Annie Gaffney	1	
Romeo Gagner		1
Lillian Glasshoff	1	
Charles A. Greenlef	1	
Frank G. Williams	2	
J. G. Ross Hannah	1	
Richard S. Harding	1	
William R. Hall	1	
David Holmes	1	
Lester M. Holmes	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Johnson G. Horton	1	
Lena L. Horton	1	
Wesley Honney	1	
George B. Jackson	1	
Ardelia Jillson	1	
George A. King	1	
Mary D. King	2	
Charles E. Kingsley	1	
Hans Kristensen	1	
Eula W. Lane	1	
Homer B. Lane	1	
Rena Layton		1
A. Lincoln Leonard	2	
Annie M. Lincoln	1	
Antonio Marien	1	
Hugh McGrath	1	
Walter O. McIntire	1	
William W. McLehose	1	
Edward Mondor	1	
John Moreau	1	
John Morgan		1
Michael McMahon	1	
D. Wadsworth Nason	1	
Walter Newton	1	
George P. Norris		1
John J. Nolan		1
William Nye	1	
Herbert E. Paddock	1	
Wilfred Paille	1	
Fred Phillips	1	
Edward J. Partington	1	
William T. Radnor	1	
Herbert E. Reed	1	
Vinton I. Reynolds	1	
Agnes Richmond	1	
Edward T. Roberts	1	
John Rogers	1	
George F. Robinson	1	1
Edward N. Salley	1	
Henry L. Shaw	1	
Arnold Schofield	1	
Alfred W. Sibley	1	
Delphis Sabourin	1	
Baptiste Sabourin	1	
Maynard Skinner	1	
George E. Smith	1	
Alice V. Scott		1
Florence G. Smith	1	
James B. Snow		1
Mandley P. Sturdy	1	1

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Orville B. Sweet	1	
Herbert H. Talbot	1	
Mary L. Titus		1
Joseph Tokas	1	
Martha E. Treen	1	
John G. Ulmer	1	
Herbert Urquhart	1	
Alden G. Walker	1	
Thomas Watson	1	
Rufus E. Waterman	1	
Norman E. West	1	
George Webber		2
Edward L. Wetherell	2	
James B. Wetherell	1	
Louise Wetherell	1	
Arthur Wenzell		2
Alfred B. White	1	
Albert L. White	1	
Charles M. White	1	
Mary Whitney	1	
Henry Whithill	1	
Alton W. Williamson	1	
Walter S. Williams	1	
Herbert E. Winter	1	
Walter C. S. Wood	1	
Albert F. Woodward	1	
Daniel A. Woodward	1	
Edith B. Woodward	1	2
Lee J. Wondergem	1	
Howard W. Bliss	1	
Pauline E. Lane	1	
Henry J. Leonard	1	
Marion O'Brien	1	
William Owens	1	

Total number 151

JACOB A. LEONARD
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1921	$10,205.53
Received of State Treasurer, for burial of pauper	30.00
State Treasurer, for Mass. school fund	3,509.20
State Treasurer, for tuition of State wards	367.50
State Treasurer, for highway commission	16.80
State Treasurer, for inspection of animals	45.00
State Treasurer, for crushed stone	10.00
State Treasurer, for transportation of pauper	.69
State Treasurer, for salary Sup't. of schools	580.00
State Treasurer, for public service corp. tax	1,805.95
State Treasurer, for Foreign corp. tax	20.81
State Treasurer, for National Bank tax	566.24
State Treasurer, for State aid	576.00
State Treasurer, for Soldiers exemption	48.29
State Treasurer, for gypsy and brown tail moth	1,172.86
State Treasurer, for mothers aid	641.57
State Treasurer, for domestic corp. tax	621.23
State Treasurer, for Income tax 1919	41.00
State Treasurer, for excise tax 1919	780.00
State Treasurer, for income tax 1920	287.00
State Treasurer, for income tax 1921	3,988.50
County Treasurer, for income of dog fund	297.20
F. R. Daughaday, for oiling	65.30
Talbot Wool Combing Co., for oiling	92.03
Ruth Austin, for spraying	.34
Director of Standards, for peddlers license	16.00
Geo. L. Smith, auctioneer license	2.00
A. & V. Ballavance, pool license	5.00
E. T. Roberts, pool license	5.00
C. Bottomley, auto dealers license	3.00
William Familand, junk license	25.00
C. H. Freeman, arsenate of lead	4.60
Wheaton College, arsenate of lead	18.00
Hicks Trust Fund, care of fund	30.00
Hicks Reserve Fund, care of fund	103.18
Estate of J. M. Packard, reimbursement	642.85
City of Fall River, reimbursement	44.00

School Committee, for telephone calls	2.50
School Committee, for railroad tickets	228.34
Rent of the Town Hall	66.50
Wood sold	2.00
V. H. Leonard, meadow land	22.30
Reimbursement for aid rendered in 1920	268.59
Oleomargerine licenses	2.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., railroad fires	195.90
Rent of the Town Farm	120.00
H. S. Freeman, collector taxes 1918	851.47
J. C. Pratt, collector of taxes, 1919	2,146.87
J. C. Pratt, interest collected 1919 taxes	50.51
J. C. Pratt, collector taxes, 1920	9,884.98
J. C. Pratt, interest collected 1920 taxes	297.07
G. E. Smith, collector taxes, 1921	51,427.34
G. E. Smith, interest collected 1921 taxes	97.48
First National Bank, borrowed money	50,000.00
Interest on deposits in bank	135.36
4th District Court, fines	755.28
	$143,222.06

Cr.

Paid Sundry Persons by order of the Selectmen	$121,075.17
County Tax	2,550.77
State Tax	5,740.00
Special State Tax	270.60
Penalty	15.00
Soldiers Exemption	762.10
Civilian War Poll Tax	2,001.00
Abatement of Taxes, 1918	203.36
Abatement of Taxes, 1919	25.50
Abatement of Taxes, 1920	30.76
Abatement of Taxes, 1921	151.29
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1922	10,396.51
	$143,222.06

AUDITOR'S REPORT
January 1, 1922.

Dr.

Due Hicks Reserve Fund for Centre School loan	$500.00
Wm. A, Sturdy, for Centre School loan	150.00
State Treasurer, for High School loan	9,000.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., for Street Railway loan	27,000.00
Grafton & Co., for Tuberculosis Hospital loan	4,500.00
First National Bank, Attleboro, for temporary loans	25,000.00
Appropriation for improvement of Centre Cemetery	155.57
	$66,305.57

Cr.

Due from City of Attleboro, for aid	214.06
City of Somerville, for aid	214.50
State Treasurer, for State charges	962.77
State Treasurer, for State Aid	522.00
State Treasurer, for Mothers Aid	550.03
Special Fund, Poor Dep't. (Sale of Pine)	5,095.07
J. C. Pratt, Tax Collector, 1920	2,928.83
G. E. Smith, Tax Collector, 1921	9,276.57
Cash in hands of Treasurer, estimated	10,396.51
Net balance against the Town	36,146.23
	$66,305.57

Net balance against the Town Jan. 1, 1921	$33,989.47
Net balance against the Town Jan. 1, 1922	36,146.23

We have examined the accounts and find they agree with the books as kept by the Treasurer. We recommend the adoption of an efficient system of book-keeping and the appointment of a Town Accountant to insure the upkeep of same as well as to thoroughly audit the books to date. Also, it is very necessary that a safe deposit box be rented for the safe-keeping of bank-books and valuable papers.

RAYMOND F. BRIGGS, } Auditors.
GEORGE K. CHEETHAM }

Recapitulation.

Repairs of roads and bridges	$5,873.90
State Aid	522.00
Soldiers Relief	168.00
Out of Door Poor	3,306.72
Mothers Aid	2,281.50
Board of Health	674.29
Insurance	281.83
Payment of Town Debt	2,650.00
Interest	4,038.11
Payment of Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Norton Public Library	700.00
Norton Fire District	1,000.00
School Physician	100.00
Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital	1,811.24
Care of Common	35.00
Repairs at Town Farm	7.20
Heating, Chartley & Barrowsville schools	3,495.00
Town Hall expenses	238.34
Suppression Gypsy & Brown-tail mohts	1,541.76
Tree Warden	110.88
Forest Fires	676.34
Police Expenses	706.67
Registration and Election expenses	273.00
Town officers expenses	2,200.00
Incidental expenses	1,357.65
School expenses	32,649.66
Superintendent of schools	870.00
	$117,669.09

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared July 1, 1921, in accordance with Chapter 345, Acts of 1907.

Burgess, George F.	Pearl Worker, Chartley
Briggs, Raymond F.	Salesman, Norton
Gegenheimer, William C.	Conductor, Norton
Goslin, Charles M.	Jeweler, Chartley
Greene, John F.	Jeweler, Norton
Gwilliam, Edward	Box-maker, Norton
Haskell, William E.	Chauffeur, Norton
Illingworth, John	Conductor, Norton
Lane, Elmer E.	Jeweler, Chartley
Leonard, Alton T.	Conductor, Norton
LaChappelle, Oliver	Jeweler, Barrowsville
McGrath, Thomas H.	Jeweler, Norton
Nason D. Wadsworth	Farmer, E. Norton
Pike, Charles A.	Farmer, E. Norton
Partington, Edward J.	Dyer, Barrowsville
Paddock, Herbert E.	Mechanic, E. Norton
Quinter, Stephen	Jeweler, Barrowsville
Reynolds, Vinton I.	Farmer, Chartley
Smith, W. Clifford	Farmer, E. Norton
Smith, George L.	Box-maker, Norton
Sweet, George M.	Farmer, Norton
Wenzell, Arthur W.	Laborer, E. Norton
Whitaker, Milo R.	Farmer, E. Norton
Westgate, Herbert	Jeweler, Norton
Whipple, Arthur	Jeweler, Norton
White, Alfred B.	Farmer, E. Norton
Young, Robert	Wool sorter, Norton

ELMER E. LANE,
CHARLES O. BRUCE,
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN,

Selectmen of Norton.

Jurors Drawn during the Year.

Henry E. Williamson	John Oldfield	Vinton I. Reynolds
Arthur E. Sweet	George O. Haskell	Milo R. Whitaker
Andrew Farquhar	James J. McGrath	William E. Haskell
Nathaniel H. Wood	Charles E. O'Brien	

HICKS TRUST AND RESERVE FUND

TOWN OF NORTON, Trustee, in account with the
HICKS TRUST FUND

Dr.

To amount invested Jan. 1, 1921	$4,000.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1921	88.91
Cash received for interest	1.37
Cash received for interest on bonds	265.00
	$4,354.56

Cr.

By cash to Town of Norton, for care of funds	133.18
Cash paid to John Oldfield, care of lot	60.00
Cash paid to L. J. L'Amoreux, plants & flowers	18.00
Cash transferred to Hicks Reserve Fund	100.00
Two bonds Boston & Maine R. R	2,000.00
Two Bonds Massachusetts Electric Lighting Co	2,000.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922	43.38
	$4,354.56

Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

To cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1921	$25.00
Cash on deposit Bristol Co. Savings Bank	12.45
Cash on deposit Bristol Co. Trust Co	702.45
Interest received on U. S. Liberty Bonds	454.37
Interest received on Dominion of Canada Bond	50.00
Interest received on municipal bonds and notes	650.00
Interest received on railroad stocks	379.00
Interest received on mortgage notes	335.00
Interest received on deposits	6.48
Payment of Town of Norton note	500.00
Payment of Town of Everett note	1,000.00
Cash transferred from Hicks Trust Fund	100.00
Interest received on railroad bonds	592.50
	$4,807.25

Cr.

For amount paid G. Williams & Co., surety bonds..	$120.00
Amount Paid for Safe Deposit box.....	15.00
Amount paid E. E. Lane, services and expenses.	20.00
Amount paid C. O. Bruce, services and expenses.	20.00
Amount paid G. H. O'Brien services and expenses	60.00
Interest paid J. A. Leonard, services and expenses.....	125.00
Amount paid 2 bonds Baush Machine Tool Co..	1,950.00
Amount paid 1 bond Merrimac Valley P. & E. Co.....	900.00
Amount paid 3 bonds, Massachusetts Lighting Co.....	1,395.00
Cash on deposit in Bristol Co. Savings Bank	12.65
Cash on deposit in Bristol Co. Trust Co.....	189.60
	$4,807.25

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets.

United States Liberty Bonds.....	$6,750.00
One bond Dominion of Canada.....	1,000.00
One bond City of Boston.....	1,000.00
One bond City of Bridgeport.....	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
Two bonds City of Nashville.....	2,000.00
Fifteen bonds Town of Mansfield.....	7,500.00
One bond Town of Warwick.....	1,000.00
Two bonds Baush Machine Tool Co.....	2,000.00
Three bonds N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	3,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.....	5,000.00
Two bonds Southern Pacific R. R. Co.....	2,000.00
Two bonds Fitchburg R. R. Co.....	2,000.00
One bond Old Colony R. R. Co.....	1,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	1,000.00
One bond Dutchess Co. R. R. C.....	1,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co.....	1,000.00
One bond Oregon Short Line R. R.....	1,000.00
One bond Boston Elevated R. R.....	1,000.00
Twenty-eight shares Rock Island R. R. Preferred seven per cent.....	2,800.00
Seventy-one shares Rock Island R. R. Common....	7,100.00
Twenty-eight shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. Common.	2,800.00
Three shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. Prefered.....	300.00

One mortgage note J. O. Leman	4,000.00
One bond Merrimac Valley Power & Electric Co	1,000.00
One bond Town of Norton	500.00
Four bonds Massachusetts Lighting Co	2,600.00
Cash on deposit in Bristol Co. Savings Bank	12.65
Cash on deposit in Bristol Co. Trust Co	189.60
One mortgage note Estate Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
	$65,252.25

ELMER E. LANE
CHARLES O. BRUCE
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN
JACOB A. LEONARD

Trustees.

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, ss:—

To Frank A. Clapp, or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922, at six o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one or more Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, eight Constables and a Tree Warden, all to serve for one year; one Assessor for one year to fill the unexpired term of Robert W. Hewins, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, also to vote "yes" and "no" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town for the ensuing year?" Votes for the above named officers and question to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other town officers. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers or of any Committee.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year viz:

(a) For repairs and improvements of roads and bridges.

(b) For support of schools, school supplies, transportation and repairs.

(c) For support of the Public Library.

(d) For Town's proportion of salary of Superintendent of Schools.

(d) For Memorial Day exercises.

(f) For Care of the common at the Center.

(g) For reimbursement to Norton Fire District for water supplied to schools, public buildings, fountains and for fire protection.

(h) For expense of insurance on Public Buildings.

(i) For payment of State Aid.

(j) For payment of Soldiers Relief.

(k) For expenses of Out of Door Poor and for Mothers Aid.

(l) For expense of the Board of Health.

(m) For interest on Town Debt and on Temporary loans.

(n) For expense of Forest Fires.

(o) For expense of the Work of the Tree warden.

(p) For expense of the Police Department.

(q) For payment of the Town Debt.

(r) For expense of the Town Hall.

(s) For expenses of Registration and Election.

(t) For expense of the Town Officers.

(u) For reimbursement to Norton District Nursing Association for work of the Nurse in the public schools for the current year.

(v) For Incidental expenses.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the Town's proportion of the annual maintenance of the Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town, or to raise money therefor.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923, in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue notes of the town therefor.

Article 10 To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee, or to otherwise choose same for the ensuing year.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a Lungmotor outfit for use in town.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to repair the sidewalks on Barrows, Dean and Worcester Sts., between The Defiance Mfg. Co. and the Barrowsville school.

Article 14 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw and execute a deed for part of the Boland farm, so called, that now stands in the name of the town for non-payment of taxes.

Article 15 To determine the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year according to Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to employ a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 55, General Laws, and to install the State system of Accountancy beginning January 1, 1923.

Article 17 To see if the town will appoint a committee to look into the reforestration plan of the State Forester and report at a future meeting.

Article 18 On petition James C. Watson and others,—to see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, in relation to Sunday sports.

Article 19 On petition John M. Gilmore and others,—to see if the town will vote to collect it's by-laws and put them in form suitable for public reference.

Article 20 On petition John M. Gilmore and others,—to see if the town will receive and act upon the new proposal of the Norton Power and Electric Co. for lighting the streets of the town.

Article 21 On petition John M. Gilmore and others,—to see if, beginning March 5, 1923, the town will elect at each annual meeting a Moderator to serve until the next annual meeting.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote, beginning at the annual meeting in March, 1923, to elect one Selectman for one year, one Selectman for two years and one Selectman for three years and to elect at each succeeding annual meeting one Selectman for three years, according to provisions of Chapter 11, Section 339 of the Revised Laws.

Article 23. On petition Ralph Elliot and others,— to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to repair the highway between Chartley R. R. Station and the Draper estate, on Maple Street.

Article 24. On petition Arthur L. Valentine and others,—to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of installing a fire alarm signal in the town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Norton this fourteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred twenty-two.

ELMER E. LANE
CHARLES O. BRUCE
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN

Selectmen of Norton

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTON

Year Ending December 31,
1922

C. A. HACK & SON, INC., PRINTERS, TAUNTON, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer

JACOB A. LEONARD

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

ELMER E. LANE GEORGE E. SMITH
CHARLES O. BRUCE

Town Accountant

ERNEST C. GRINNELL

Assessors

ELMER E. LANE FREDERIC M. DRAPER
BARZILLAI O. WALKER

School Committee

JAMES A. FREEMAN	Term expires 1925
LENA C. WHITAKER	Term expires 1924
VINTON I. REYNOLDS	Term expires 1923

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE E. SMITH

Auditors

GEORGE K. CHEETHAM JONATHAN M. GILMORE
GEORGE H. FULLER

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Constables

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON	FRANK A. CLAPP
ALBERT S. LINCOLN	GEORGE L. SMITH
CHARLES M. GOSLIN	IRVING E. DORR
ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE	WILLIAM J. TUCKER

Superintendent of Streets
FRANK A. CLAPP

Registrars of Voters
HOMER L. LANE
THOMAS W. CURRAN
JOSIAH E. WOODWARD
JACOB A. LEONARD

Tree Warden
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Forest Warden
GEORGE H. STORER

Inspector of Moths
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Animals
JAMES B. SNOW

Inspector of Milk
EDMUND H. ELLIOT

Inspector of Slaughtering
JAMES B. SNOW

Sealer of Weights and Measurers
JACOB A. LEONARD

FINANCE COMMITTEE
RAYMOND F. BRIGGS
WALTER O. McINTIRE
EDGAR M. HOLMES
WILLIAM H. RUSSELL
MABEL H. PERRY
FLORENCE L. COWLES
JOHN H. ARNOLD
HOMER L. LANE

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year 1922

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

MRS. LENA C. WHITAKER, Chariman — Term expires 1924
VINTON I. REYNOLDS, — Term expires 1923
JAMES A. FREEMAN, — Term expires 1925
Telephone—Attleboro 254-R-4
IRA A. JENKINS, Secretary of the Board

The committee meets in the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools
for
Foxborough, Norton and Plainville
IRA A. JENKINS, A. M.
Telephone—Foxborough, 47

Authorized to issue labor certificates
CHARLES S. RANDALL

School Physician
EARL R. WHITE, M. D.
Telephone—Attleboro 925-W

School Nurse
LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.
Telephone 56-4

Attendance Officer
GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone, 18-11

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1923

Winter term of all schools begins January 2, 1923.
Winter term of all schools closes March 23, 1923.
Spring term of all schools begins April 2, 1923.
Spring term of all common schools closes June 15, 1923.
Spring term of High School closes June 29, 1923.
High School graduation June 28, 1923.
Fall term of all schools begins September 4, 1923.
Fall term of all schools closes December 14, 1923.
Winter term of all schools begins January 7, 1924.

SCHOOL SESSION

High School 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Common schools 9 A. M. to 12 M.: 1:00 P. M. to 3 P. M. at center 12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M. until June 1923.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

STORM SIGNALS

7:30 A. M., three double blasts of whistles at Sturdy Bros. Factory, A. H. Sweet & Son Co., Talbot's Mill, and Bleachery at Barrowsville signify no morning session for any school.

7:45 A. M., same signal signifies no morning session of any school below the High School.

11:45 A. M., same signal signifies no afternoon session of any school.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

Your School Committee in this their annual report wish to bring before you the work which we have accomplished during the year and to offer, for your consideration, such recommendations for the ensuing year as appear to us reasonable.

A very noticeable improvement in the academic standard of our schools has been shown. For the first time in years all but three of our regular teaching staff and one in the special work returned to us and their classroom work, as a result, has grown in efficiency and earnest application, and has been appreciated by the Committee.

The welfare and health of the pupils has been in competent hands. Constant watchfulness on the part of our school nurse and school physician has been the means of checking any serious epidemic thus far.

Personal inspection of school buildings by your Committee, with the aim of equal consideration and impartial effectiveness, brought to our attention the need of so many repairs that we were called upon to spend considerable time in the study of the upkeep of the buildings under our jurisdiction. Anxious to have in return for our expenditures only the best efficient service at the lowest cost, we secured bids on all repair work, and Sturdy School was thoroughly renovated. Barrowsville School was painted outside and the basement cemented. No. 8 has been painted inside, and although but very little has been done at the Center School, it is your Board's recommendation that the necessary painting and shingling of this school be done during the coming year. This will carry over different years, the expense of painting and repairing to any great extent the school buildings, and allow your committee to adopt the policy of making repairs on a more permanent basis.

The fuel problem has caused concern, and where we have been able to keep our schools in session, our appropriation for fuel the coming year will be larger owing to our not being able to have the customary supply of hard coal on hand.

Acting on the advice of our school physician, school nurse and superintendent of schools, sessions for the grades of the Cen-

ter School starting in September will be from 9-12; 1-3 P. M. Supervised noon hour for the children remaining in the building will be established.

We wish to thank the residents of Norton for their approving support during the last year and solicit their future cooperation and careful consideration of the maintenance of our schools. We would urge the parents, through the acceptance of their personal responsibility, to come in closer contact with the problems which confront teacher and committee and which, with vision and understanding on our part, will receive its reward in the progress and success of the pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

Lena C. Whitaker, Chairman
Vinton I. Reynolds
James A. Freeman

Norton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1922.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, Jan. 1, 1923

Receipts

Appropriation for the year, 1922	$30,500.00
Sale of Street Railway tickets	150 94
Dog tax	302.27
Unexpended balance from 1921	3,979.98
Income tax	2,800.00
	$37,733.19

Disbursements

Salaries of Teachers	$19,730.14
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	910.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,520.00
Transportation	5,151.00
Fuel	1,262 10
Books and Supplies	1,916.86
Sundries	794.25
Repairs	2,667.75
New Equipment	349.19
School Physician	225.00
	$35,526 29
Unexpendeed balance	2,206.90

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

High School, Principal.	Charles S. Randall	$2,075 00
Assistants,	Marion E. Chace	1,237.50
	Ethel F. Whitmore	687.00
	Maude I. Hayward	431.75
	Gertrude Mott (part time)	567.00
Commercial,	Helen J. Caffrey	1,518.75
Center, Grades VIII & VII		
	Grace MacIlwain	231.60
	Joseph Tuma	23.16
	Henry J. Donlon	138.96
	Edith E. Sargent	986.85
VI & V	Rose E. Standish	989.45
IV & III	Grace E. Mitchell	989.45
III & II	Hilma J. Hendrickson	989.45
I	Ada Wood Tuma	605.25
	Mildred N. Smith	355.28
Chartley Grammar		
Principal,	Sarah F. Sturdy	1,219.77
Assistant,	Mildred E. Wetherell	839.55
Primary,	Esther M. Bradstreet	1,119.83
Barrowsville Grammar,		
Principal,	Nettie M. Perry	1,139.55
Assistant,	Doris P. Winter	839.55
Primary,	Delia B. Sullivan	544.76
	Eleanor M. Sargent	355.28
No. 8,	Edith C. Holland	999.98
Music,	Alice M. Illingworth	450.12
Drawing,	Marion G. Lees	205.85
	Stella W. Michelson	189.45
		$19,730.14
Superintendent, Ira A. Jenkins		910.00

JANITORS

Center	Thomas Gale	$1,196.00
Chartley	Robert W. Waterman	780.00
Barrowsville	George Vinal	117.00
	Charles R. Adair	351.00
No. 8	Edith C. Holland	76.00
		$2,520.00

FUEL

T. A. Beaman, sawing wood	$12.50
F. E. Roach, coal	342.55
Woodard Bros., wood	111.00
Edwin R. Lincoln, wood	46.00
H. C. Shaw, wood	31.00
Wm. H. Jellison, sawing wood	15.00
Manuel C. Alveres, sawing wood	11.25
David Boudreau, wood	326.00
Sam Alpurt, wood	9.00
W. C. S. Wood, wood	156.00
Easton Coal Co., coal	181.80
C. H. Freeman, wood	20.00
	$1,262.10

TRANSPORTATION

Norton, Taunton & Attleboro St. Ry	$1,225.00
Joseph Draper	1,918.00
D. W. Nason	1,122.00
H. W. Honney	596.00
Vinton I. Reynolds	290.00
	$5,151.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	$794.48
Dowling School Supply Co., supplies	29.81
Charles E. Merrill Co., books	10.70
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	46.76
American Book Co., books	207.66
Allyn & Bacon, books	46.42
Ginn & Co., books	159.62
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	219.03
C. C. Birchard & Co., books	11.30
The Cable Co., books	2.10
F. H. Alden Press, supplies	9.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	7.45
D. C. Heath & Co., books	73.15
Little, Brown & Co., books	13.68
The Macmillan Co., books	165.21
Oliver Ditson & Co., books	13.69
The Gregg Publishing Co., books	14.52

Gertrude Mott, books	3.50
Bureau of Educational Research, books	6.56
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	18.00
McIntosh Publishing Co., supplies	8.56
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	7.40
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	22.93
The Baker & Taylor Co., books	2.82
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books	1.40
March Bros., books	1.25
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies	4.09
Silver, Burdett Co., books	12.77
D. A. Fraser, books	3.00
	$1,916.86

SUNDRIES

Taunton Gas Light Co., gas	$49.45
C. S. Wetherell, work	.76
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	92.30
Norton Power & Electric Co., electricity	18.93
Print Shop, printing	1.00
Thomas Gale, supplies	17.81
Norton Water Co., water	144.00
Massachusetts State Prison, brushes	10.00
George E. Smith, work	9.50
Vinton I. Reynolds, expenses	5.94
C. B. Dolge Co., liquid soap	15.50
The Davol Printing House, printing	20.00
William F. Flynn & Son, supplies	17.26
Fred A. Clark, work	.73
Nahum Perry & Co., supplies	3.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	29.91
George F. Claflin & Co., supplies	23.98
Brownell Hardware Co., supplies	2.00
J. C. Pratt, supplies	3.15
Robert W. Waterman, supplies	4.70
Ira A. Jenkins, expenses	42.00
Charles S. Randall, bank Dept., certificates & expenses	74.64
Frank B. Davis, engrossing diplomas	11.70
Arthur Sturdy Jr., taking school census	27.90
Sun Publishing Co., printing	6.50
Attleboro, Press, printing	9.65
A. H. Sweet & Son, supplies	1.50
Charles R. Adair, supplies	1.20
Lena C. Whitaker, supplies	3.50

Pope & Read, supplies	$14.00
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection	4.00
U. S. Envelope Co., supplies	7.40
Remington Typewriter Co., work	5.22
Nettie M. Perry, supplies	.77
Morgan Tissue Co., supplies	21.00
W. M. Hall & Co., supplies	.30
J. B. Hunter Co., supplies	10.40
Dickinson Teaming Co., cess-pools	50.00
J. M. Simpson	2.25
G. A. Sweeney	24.05
Geo. H. Herrick Co.	5.75
	$794.25

HEALTH

A. M. Rounds, .M D.	$25.00
E. R. White, M. D	200.00
	$225.00

REPAIRS

Bertram F. Fales, chimney at No. 8	$154.83
William T. Smith, plumbing	14.00
J. W. Bullock & Co., plumbing tin roof (Sturdy)	37.80
Brocton Typewriter Co., repairing typewriters	6.35
Pope & Read, plumbing & heating Norton Barrowsville and Chartley	230.27
Brownell Hardware Co., supplies	4.56
C. E. Bruce, carpenter, Norton Center	64.48
B. S. Walsh, steel ceiling at Chartley	140.00
James Nagle, plumbing, Norton Center	9.40
John Murphy, walks at Center	22.40
C. C. Freeman, walks at Center	6.40
Harvey Bros., carpentering at Chartley and Barrowsville	169.93
Frank H. Davis, cement basement and chimney at Barrowsville	297.00
Julius Leonard, painting at Center, Chartley and Barrowsville	1,434.96
Harvey Ayotte, cement work at Center	20.00
W. C. S. Wood, cement Norton center	40.92
George H. Herrick, repairing clocks, Barrowsville	2.75
Fred A. Clark, repairing phonograph, Barrowsville	10.05
William F. Flynn & Son, supplies, Chartley	1.65
	$2,667.75

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Cushman Furniture Co., chairs and desk, Chartley	$61.94
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter, Center	78.75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, chairs, Center, Barrowsville	208.50
	$349 19

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK, 1922

Amount in School Bank Jan. 1, 1922	$279.04
Amount deposited during 1922	614.38
Interest	7.99
	$901.41

Amount withdrawn during the year	$73.14
Amount transferred	560.37
Balance	267.90
	$901.41

DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center, Grades VIII & VII	$65.29
Center, Grades VI & V	85.57
Center, Grades IV & III	69.21
Center, Grades III & II	122.85
Center, Grade I	127.27
Chartley Grammar	7.50
Chartley Primary	1.25
Barrowsville Grammar	68.94
Barrowsville Primary	66.50
	$614.38

CHARLES S. RANDALL, Agent.

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Norton:

I present for your consideration and that of the citizens of Norton my eleventh annual report of the schools of Norton and the twenty-ninth in the series of reports.

SCHOOL BUDGET

$35,526.29 have been expended for schools for 1922, an increase of $2,006.63 over1921. The chief increase has been caused by repairs, transportation and teachers.

The amount needed for 1923 is $38,906.00 divided as follows: teacher's salaries, $21,200.00; janitors' salaries, $2,676.;00 transportation, $5,500.00; fuel, $3,000.00; books and supplies, $1,800.00 sundries, $1,000.00; repairs, $2,000.00; superintendent of schools, $930.00; school physician, $200.00; new equipment $200.00; and emergencies, $400.00.

$38,906.00 should be raised by taxation. All the money which comes from the State reverts to the town treasury. Also any surplus left at the end of the fiscal year in any town department reverts to the town treasury.

The town will receive from the State for 1923 under "General School Fund, Part 1", "General School Fund, Part 11", and for Superintendent of Schools approximately $8,000.00. The net cost of the schools to be raised by taxation will therefore be $30,906.00, or $14.00 per thousand of valuation.

School taxes are an investment. Dr. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education says, "There can be no adequate educational progress without adequate tax support of schools. It pays the tax payers as tax payers to support the schools generously whether they have children or not. Worth while families never go to a town that is saving money on schools. School taxes keep the best families, bring good families, make the ordinary families extraordinary families."

TEACHERS

There have been fewer changes in the corps of teachers than for many years. It has been necessary to employ a part time teacher in the High School because of the increased enrollment. I would recommend that the part time teacher be made a full time teacher. Many of the classes are too large to get the best results in the classroom work.

The drawing teacher is now employed two days a week instead of one. Much better results will surely follow.

The following changes have occurred since last report:

Resigned		Appointed
Ethel F. Whitmore	High	Maud I. Haywad
	High	Gertrude Mott
Henry J. Donlon	Center	Ruth A. Sargent
Ada Wood Tuma	Center	Mildred N. Smith
Delia B. Sullivan	Barrowsville	Eleanor M. Sargent
Marion G. Lees	Drawing	Stella W. Michelson

WARM LUNCHES

Lunches have been served during a part of the year in all the schools. These have consisted of milk and cocoa. A price to cover the actual cost has been charged. A large proportion of the children have patronized the lunches.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE

The physical examination of each pupil by the school physician, of which a card record has been made, will make it possible to follow up carefully the health of each child.

The careful work done by Miss Duval has resulted in much good.

I refer you to the reports of the school physician and the nurse for detailed accounts of the work accomplished.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

I wish to recommend the abolition of the grammar school graduations. Much valuable time is used to prepare for the graduation exercises. That time would be much better used in the regular work of the course. Diplomas should be given as usual on the completion of the eighth grade. Most towns have done away with the grammar graduations.

CONCLUSION

I still urge the organization of parent—teacher associations at the different schools, the establishment of a dental clinic and the purchase of playground equipment.

The tables in this report headed "Attendance" and "Promotions" should be carefully studied. Parents can then better understand how to aid in making the schools more efficient

I call especial attention to the report of the High School principal.

In closing this report I wish to thank the school committee for encouragement and aid, the teachers for their earnest co-operation and the community for its good will.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. JENKINS.

Foxboro, Mass., December 30, 1922.

REPORT OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Supt. of Norton Schools.

Dear Sir:

Herein is contained the annual report of Principal of the Norton High School.

The High School started the school year of 1922-1923 on Sept. 5, 1922, the enrollment being 95, of which 55 were girls and 40 boys. The new desks purchased last year permitted all to have a desk in the main assembly room.

The congested condition of classes were bettered when the school committee changed the part time teacher from two periods to four periods per day. By so doing the principal received one period more in which to carry out the details of the school administration. The number of pupils taking the commercial subjects still increases and the commercial teacher has six subjects during the seven period day. She will be unable to conduct the algebra class next year and that course will be given to another teacher. The State Board has suggested that a High School of this size should give Biology. In view of the contemplated changes it is desirous that the part time teacher be made a full time teacher. This adds three more periods which could be used in classes. Senior Latin is the only course omitted this year.

During the past year the equipment of the Physical and Chemical courses have been increased, enabling us to carry forth a better course in each. If these two science classes continue to increase another table will be necessary in the laboratory. In our present Chemistry class another table would be appreciated. The best of results cannot be obtained when crowded conditions exist. Recitation chairs have been ordered to replace the present settees in the English room. Fifteen to twenty more should be put into the laboratory so that the recitations of the sciences could be held near the scientific apparatus. Electric lights are to be extended to the Bookkeeping, Typewriting and English rooms for use on dark days. One new typewriter has been added this Fall, making a total of seven.

The school lunch room is being used daily. During the warmer months milk was served, but during the cold months hot cocoa will be served. Most of the work is done by college girls.

The cocoa is made by one of the teachers before school, thus losing no time from her classes. The school physician inspects the kitchen frequently for unsanitary conditions should any exist. The school nurse is of great assistance in this work and she also visits the kitchen frequently. About forty per cent of the school takes cocoa daily. The Chartley, Barrowsville and No. 8 schools also serve cocoa. This should be of assistance to under weights and those who have early breakfasts and ride a long distance in the barges. The principal hopes this idea may be the fore-runner of a domestic science course given in the schools.

Our school physician and nurse are constantly looking out for the health of the pupils. The nurse does the follow up work and has accomplished fine results.

The attitude of the pupils towards high standard work is not what it should be. Too many are satisfied in just a passing grade. Many come unprepared or only half prepared. Dr. Smith of the State Board of Education says, "that the parents must keep their children in the homes at least 5 nights in a school week before we can get the desired results." The principal receives the poorest kind of excusess for unprepared work. More cooperation with home study is quite necessary.

The percentage of absence and tardiness is too high. The pupils fail to realize that a day lost from the class room cannot be made up. The class discussion is too valuable to lose. It is the duty of each parent to see that their children lose a minimum amount of time from school.

Our first season of base-ball was a success. Eleven games were played, of which the N. H. S. won six. Many teams played were out of our class, but the experience gained from playing better teams will help our team. The attendance at the games was small, which no doubt will increase next season.

This year the drawing classes are held under more favorable conditions. The teacher gives us 2½ hours as compared with eighty minutes last year.

We are still in need of a place to keep the drawing boards. The drawing classes will be able to do better work and more of it because of this important change.

The music class is doing nicely. Under the supervision of our present teacher we can expect fine music for graduation.

I wish to thank you and the committee for the support given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RANDALL,
Principal.

Norton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1922.

SIXTEENTH GRADUATION

Norton High School

Thursday, June Twenty-ninth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two

PROGRAM

Processional
Invocation
Reverand Mr. Tuttle

Salutory—"Liberty Our Heritage"
Louise M. Bliss

Song—"Fairy Song".....Zimmerman
(Text from Shakespeare)
School

Class History
Florence E. Whitcomb

Class Poem
Emily M. Holmes

Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord"
George C. Haskell
(Accompanist: Edison H. Ross)

Essay—"The Arm Conference"
Raymond E. Norteman

Class Gift
Hazel Lane

Piano Solo—"Dance of the Butterflies"
Edison H. Ross

Essay—"Athletics in the High School"
Joseph H. I. Precourt

Class Prophecy
Alice M. Flaherty

Song—"The Rising of the Storm".....L. A. Coerne
School

Essay—"Possibilities of Manual Training in Norton"
Frank P. Paddock

Class Will
Mae E. Goslin

Valedictory—"American Resources"
Donald Tucker, Jr.

Presentation of Diplomas
Mrs. Lena C. Whitaker
(Chairman of the School Committee)

Song—"The Phantom Horseman" . . . . . Geo. B. Nevin
School

Benediction
Reverand Mr. Tuma

Class Colors: Red and White.
Class Motto: "En Avant"
(Forward)

CLASS ROLL

CLASSICAL COURSE

*Louise Marshall Bliss
*Donald Tucker, Jr.

GENERAL COURSE

†George Clyde Haskell
Frank Bunker Paddock
†Edison Huntly Ross
Raymond Ernest Norteman
Joseph Herman Isreal Precourt

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Alice Mary Flaherty
Emily Mae Holmes
*Florence Elizabeth Whitcomb
Mae Emma Goslin
Hazel May Lane

*Honor
†Three Years

NORTON GRAMMAR GRADUATES, 1922

CENTER

Sophie Benasky
Donald Stewart
Ralph William Jellison
Martin Tyler Cobb
Frances Haskell Thurber
William Edward O'Brien
Lillian Ruth Winter
Albert Clarence Jackson
Mary Adelia Britton
Elsie May Titus
Lona Grace Naylor
Ruth Gladys Green
Clara Emilie Weber
Adelaide Louise Whitman

CHARTLEY

William Albert Baril
Katherine Exilda Boucher
Alma Burgess
Marguerite Helena Costello
Norma Viola Haskell
Mary Alexcina Marien
Wilfred Henry Paille
Dorothy Lillian Perry
Grace Lillian Pike
Charlotte Eddy Swan

BARROWSVILLE

Estelle Mary Louise Bousquet
Mary Frances McGinn
William Gerald McMahon
William Joseph Peterson
Deolinda Sears
Annie Waterson

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the year ending June, 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL

William Adair
Marjorie Becker
Alice M. Flaherty
William Fales
Willis Goslin
George C. Haskell
Alfred E. Hewins
David McIntire
Carl M. Paddock
Frank B. Paddock
Alice Scott
Alec Stewart
Donald Tucker, Jr.
Harold L. Wetherell
Thelma Whitcomb
Wilfred J. Yelle, Jr.

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade VIII

Sophie Benasky
Mary A. Britton
Adelaid S. Whitman

Grade VII

Ruth Holmes

Grade VI

Michael Radervicz

Grade III

James Tuma

Adrian Yelle

CHARTLEY SCHOOL

Grade VI

Edward W. Collins

Elsie A. Roy

Grade IV

Merton Keene

NO. 8

Grade I

Nuto Lopez

STATISTICS

Average number of days the grade achools have actually been in session	175
The number of days the High School was actually in session	186
Taxation cost of Norton grade schools per pupil in the average membership for 1921 & 1922, not including outlay	$54.14
Taxation cost of Norton High school per pupil in the average membership for 1921 & 1922, not including outlay	$116.80
Taxation cost of the grade schools of the State per pupil in the avergae membership for 1921, not including outlay	$64.15
Taxation cost of the high schools of the State per pupil in the average membership for 1921, not including outlay	121.32

Note: Outlay means new equipment, new building, grounds and alterations.

Extracts from the School Sensus of April, 1922

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16	271	287	558
Pupils between 5 and 7	39	46	85
Pupils between 7 and 14	185	184	369
Pupils between 14 and 16	47	57	104

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined	435
Number found defective in eyesight	62
Number found defective in hearing	17
Number of notices sent to parents	78

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year	47
Number of educational certificates issued during the year	74

Note:—Employment certificates are issued to children between 14 and 16 who have completed the sixth grade. Educational certificates are issued to children between 16 and 21.

Number of Pupils Graduated from the High School in June, 1922

Boys	6
Girls	6
	12

Number of Pupils Graduated from the Grammar Schools in June 1922

Boys	9
Girls	21
	30

Number of Pupils Graduated from the Garmmar Schools in June, 1922 who entered the High School in September.

Boys	7
Girls	14
	21

PROMOTION BY SCHOOLS AND BY GRADES. JUNE, 1922

SCHOOLS	Grade I.			Grade II.			Grade III.			Grade IV.			Grade V.			Grade VI.			Grade VII.			Grade VIII.		
	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted
Center	19	4	7	18	1	2	24	3	1	15	6	2	19	5	2	6	2	1	14	1	2	16	0	0
Chartley	16	0	0	9	2	2	13	0	0	13	0	0	8	1	0	9	9	0	10	5	0	9	1	0
Barrows-ville	9	0	3	10	2	2	10	2	2	6	6	0	4	3	0	5	3	1	0	6	0	6	0	0
No. 8	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	2	2	2	3	0	0						
High																								
Totals	46	9	13	39	5	6	47	6	3	40	13	2	33	11	4	23	14	2	24	12	2	31	1	0

SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOL											
	Fresh.			Soph.			Juniors			Seniors		
	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Promotions Conditional	Not Promoted
Center												
Chartley												
Barrows-ville												
No. 8												
High	29	9	0	20	3	0	10	0	0	11	0	0
Totals	29	9	0	20	3	0	10	0	0	11	0	0

PUPILS ENROLLED APRIL, 1922

BY GRADES AND AGES

Ages		5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grades I.	Boys	2	19	16	8	1												46
	Girls	1	23	3	3	2	1											33
Grades II.	Boys		1	9	8	4	3											25
	Girls		2	13	5	2												22
Grades III.	Boys			1	11	9	3	4	2									30
	Girls			7	13	9	4	1			1							35
Grades IV.	Boys					14	5	8	2	2	1							32
	Girls				1	12	13	5	1									32
Grades V.	Boys					9	10	5	5	1	2							32
	Girls					8	4	8	4	3								27
Grades VI.	Boys					1	3	8	5	5	2	1						25
	Girls							9	6	2								17
Grades VII.	Boys							1	6	3	6							16
	Girls							1	7	8	3	2						21
Grades VIII.	Boys									7	2	3	1					13
	Girls								4	10	5	2	1					22
High School	Boys									2	7	8	3	1	1			22
Freshmen	Girls									2	8	3	1	1				15
High School	Boys											3	7		1			11
Sophomores	Girls										1	7	7		1			16
High School	Boys												6					6
Juniors	Girls											2	2					4
High School	Boys													2	2			4
Senior	Girls													4	1	2		7
Total		3	45	49	49	71	46	50	42	45	38	31	28	8	6	2		513

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1922

SCHOOLS	Total Membership	Number of Males	Number of Females	Average Membership	Pupils Between 5½-7	Pupils Between 7-14	Pupils Between 14-16	Pupils Over 16	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Number of Absences	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals	Percentage of Attendance
High	99	48	51	89.5	0	4	45	50	16,152	87	504	166	16	97.2
Center														
Grades VIII-VII	41	18	23	36.2	0	21	17	3	6,158	34.9	239	66	24	96.4
Grades VI-V	47	28	19	36.7	0	45	2	0	6,041	34.4	385	54	11	93.7
Grades IV-III	43	18	25	38.2	0	43	0	0	6,295	36	386	80	11	94.4
Grades III-II	52	32	20	38.2	1	50	1	0	6,148	35.6	511	85	1	93.2
Grades II-I	46	19	27	36.7	36	10	0	0	5,602	33.7	699	110	1	91.8
Sturdy														
Grammar	68	32	36	59.9	0	63	5	0	10,169	57.8	504	67	0	96.5
Primary	45	26	19	41.1	10	35	0	0	6,447	36.8	787	0	0	89.5
Barrowsville														
Grammar	41	22	19	38.9	0	35	5	1	6,298	36.1	489	171	54	92.8
Primary	43	24	19	40.1	9	34	0	0	6,193	35.1	776	123	7	87.5
No. 8	40	20	20	25.4	10	24	6	0	3,960	22.1	424	20	13	87
Totals	565	287	278	480.9	66	364	81	54	79,463	449.5	5,704	942	138	92.7

TEACHERS JANUARY, 1923

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall, B. S.	1921	Middlebury Col.
	Ass't.	Marion E. Chace, A. B.	1919	Radliffe College
	Ass't.	Gertrude Mott	1921	
	Ass't. Com.	Maude I. Hayward, A. B.	1922	Bates College
	Dep't.	Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Nor. Brockton Business
Center	VIII-VII	Ruth E. Sargent	1922	
	VI-V	Rose E. Standish	1921	Framingham Nor.
	IV-III	Grace E. Mitchell	1921	Framingham Nor.
	III-II	JHilma Hendrickson	1921	Framingham Nor.
	I	Mildred N. Smith	1922	
Sturdy	VIII-IV	Mrs. Sarah F. Sturdy	1917	Watertown High
	Ass't.	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Norton High Hyannis Summer
	III-I	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School
Barrows-ville	VIII-IV	Mrs. Nettie M. Perry	1921	Rhode Island Normal
	Ass't.	Doris P. Winter	1921	Kingston Col.
	III-I	Eleanor M. Sargent	1922	Fitchburg Normal
No. 8	VI-I	Edith C. Holland	1920	Gorham Nor.
	Music	Mrs. Alice P. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory
	Drawing	Stella W. Michelson	1922	Normal Art, Boston

REPORT OF

DRAWING TEACHER

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Superintendent of Schools,

Norton, Mass.

I am submitting my report on the drawing in the public schools, Norton.

In the grades Representation and Design form the two chief divisions in the drawing course. Representation includes the drawing of people, nature and object drawing. Memory drawing with observation is given to stimulate the imagination of the child and his ability to express himself graphically. Design includes construction as well as decoration and color study. The aim in design is to inculcate the principles of design so deeply on the mind of the child that later on he will apply them to everyday problems which will arise.

The first two months were given up to representation. In November design in lettering was studied. This practice was needed to make the Christmas cards successfully.

In the High School there two freehand drawing classes and one mechanical drawing class. At present all the drawing is taught in the main room. The periods are only forty minutes long and do not allow for much variety in the use of mediums and materials.

The work in the mechanical drawing course began with lettering and geometric problems. This will be followed by working drawings and problems in orthographic projection.

The course in freehand drawing began with flower study from nature, then a decorative flower panel was made with application of the rules of good composition. In the other freehand drawing class color has been the main study.

In all the schools the teachers are interested and willing to help in every way and I enjoy the work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA W. MICHELSON,

Norton, Mass., December 30, 1922.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of Norton:

I hereby submit my report which dates from April 11, 1922 to January 1, 1923.

I have visited the Norton schools eighty-one times. The visits have been made with the school nurse in the mornings. These visits extend through the whole mornings. There have been 435 children examined. Of these 282 were given complete examinations. The complete examination extended up to and through the fifth grade. The incomplete examinations begun with the sixth grade and extended through the High School. In the complete examinations the children's clothing was removed to the waist. In the incomplete examination, the children were examined for enlarged tonsils, glands, adenoids, and heart defects. Any children above the fifth grade who were extremely undernourished, or in whom we were suspicious of tuberculosis infection were given complete examinations.

Results of the examination:

Enlarged Glands	60 Pupils
Enlarged Tonsils	197 Pupils
Heart Trouble	7 Pupils
Lung Trouble	11 Pupils
Underweight, 7%	117 Pupils
Skin Disease	10 Pupils
Defective Teeth	101 Pupils
Obstructed Nasal Breathing	81 Pupils

Many of the children's parents have responded to the urgent need of the removal of tonsils and the care of teeth.

During the month of July an operating room was fitted out in the High School with little expense. Eighteen cases of adenoids and tonsils were operated upon. This work will be continued next July in a more systematic and energetic way.

There are a great many children underweight in the schools, but with the introduction of cocoa and milk, together with the various health instructions which the children receive, they are expected to improve rapidly.

The health conditions in the homes of some of the children must be and will be improved by the follow up work of the school nurse.

INSPECTIONS OF SCHOOLS

Barrowsville School

The sanitary conditions in this school are good. The drinking fountain is badly corroded and should be replaced by a new one.

Chartley School

The sanitary conditions must be improved. The boys toilet has not been sufficiently disinfected. The result is, a bad odor comes from the basement during warm days. The basement as a whole in this school is not clean.

The Center School

A great deal of credit is due the janitor, Mr. Gale, who keeps the basement, toilets, and rooms in A plus condition.

Winnicunnett.

There are many changes that should be made at this school, but under existing conditions things are fairly well.

Sweeping during school hours by the several janitors must stop. Sweeping should be done in the after noon after the pupils have left the buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vaccinations	9 Pupils
Vaccination Certificates Issued	33 Pupils
Physical Examinations for Working Certificates	17 Pupils
Parents Enquiring about Children	33 Pupils

Albert Pike, Chartley School, has not been vaccinated. His parents objected. I recommend that his parents be required to have their son vaccinated.

A school dentist is needed badly. I recommend scales for all the schools. I also recommend a health exhibition to be held in the spring for the benefit of the children and their parents.

In closing I wish to thank the school committee and superintendent for their wonderful co-operation. I wish also to thank the school nurse, Miss Duval, for her untiring efforts and energetic work.

I wish to thank the following ladies for their assistance at the school last July, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tobie, Mrs. Haskell, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gwilliam and Mrs. Tuma.

EARL R. WHITE, M. D.

School Physician.

Attleboro, Mass., December 30, 1922.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee of Norton:

I hereby submit my first report of the work of the school nurse in the schools of Norton.

The purpose of the work is to teach and apply the principles of hygiene and health. In a word the whole aim is to conserve and improve the health of the community.

At the beginning visits were made to the schools to secure the confidence of the children. In the lowest grade they were given literature such as Fairy stories, teaching the principles of health, posters illustrating the use of tooth brushes and the value of good food and fresh air. The children were given the chance to buy tooth brushes at cost. Samples of tooth paste were distributed gratuitously. Short talks on the care of the teeth were given at the same time.

A portable scale was bought and is carried from school to school to weight and measure the children. A record is kept in each school showing the actual and normal weight and height. In addition cards for the physical examination were procured. Also there has been placed in each school an emergency kit containing absorbent cotton, bandages, iodine and other necessary articles to be used by the teachers in cases of illness or accident.

The school physician began the physical examinations in May assisted by the school nurse. As most of the defects found could be corrected and the children restored to good health ,the nurse did much effective follow up work by talks with the children and visits to the homes.

In the month of July a clinic was held by the school physician and the nurse in the High School Laboratory. The necessary equipment such as cots, blankets, etc. were generously provided by the ladies of the town. Eighteen operations on the adenoids and tonsils were performed. The children were kept all d ayunder the care of the nurse. Home calls were made the next morning either by the doctor or the nurse.

This has opened the door of opportunity to some children who would otherwise perhaps not have had the chance. The result has already shown a decided improvement in the health of the children.

Since the lunches of milk in warm weather and cocoa in cool weather have been furnished, many of the pupils have increased in weight and vigor.

During the year the nurse has made 245 school visits and 320 home calls. The object of the home calls is to get the parents to secure medical aid for their children and to get the parents to co-operate in helping the children practice the health instruction which is taught in the schools, Twelve cases of impetigo have been treated and followed up in the homes to ascertain that the rest of the family were also properly treated. In nearly every instance the parents were grateful to have the nurse visit them in a friendly way and explain to them the remedies and the treatment.

The degree of success attained in the work has depended largely on the ready assistance of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, the teachers, and especially on the excellent work of the school physician.

Respectfully submitted,

LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.

School Nurse

Norton, Mass., December 30, 1922.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins, Supt.
Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music for the Norton schools for 1922.

We gave three school concerts last year, one at Barrowsville, one at Chartley and one at Norton Center. They were all very successful, financially as well as musically. Barrowsville used some of her money for new music and other small items, Chartley paid on her piano, and Norton Center gave thirty dollars to the Athletic Fund and also bought several new records.

The High School did not have a concert last year, the Fantasia from Faust proving more difficult than we anticipated.

Chartley and Norton Center are at present at work on a Cantata. Barrowsville has not the material to work with this year, so we are continuing our technical work in the Third Reader, New Educational Course.

The work from September this year has been more successful than at any time in my supervision, and I can readily say it is due to having so many of our last year's teachers back. If it works out with so much satisfaction in music, it must in other subjects.

The grades have never sung their Christmas Carols as they have this year, musically speaking.

We are still using the New Educational Music Course. I would like to recommend another book for use in the seventh and eighth grades. Where we have the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in a room, as at Chartley and Barrowsville, the sixth, seventh and eighth have music together. When the sixth grade gets to the eighth grade, the work is practically rote, for we have been thro' the book so many times. Therefore I wish it could be possible to have another book for the upper grades.

I wish at this time to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valentine for the generous gift of their piano. It is square piano in splendid condition, and we have placed it in the primary room at Barrowsville. It is a great help to us in our work and we are most grateful for it.

I thank you and the school committee for your co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1922.

REPORT OF NORTON WATER DISTRICT

For the year Ending December 31, 1922

Cash on hand January 1, 1922		$4,455.35

RECEIPTS

Total Received from G. E. Smith a/c 1922 taxes	$2,965.52	
Total Received from G. E. Smith a/c 1921 tax	195.10	
Total Received from Town of Norton Appropriation	1,000.00	
		$4,160.62
		$8,615.97

DISBURSEMENTS

	Paid Norton Water Co. Hydrant rental for four quarters ending Nov. 1, 1922	$3,850.00	
	Paid W. C. S. Wood 3 Ton Coal	51.00	
Feb. 25	Paid F. H. Smith Sundry supplies	29.16	
	Paid Wilfred King Care of Truck	25.00	
	Paid W. S. Taylor Clerk	25.00	
	Paid F. H. Smith, Chief	25.00	
	Paid 22 Firemen sundry amounts a/c fires	85.00	
May 27	Paid John H. McCoun Insurance	9.38	
June 19	Paid Carlow Auto Co. Cylinder Head & Ftgs	42.25	
Nov. 2	Paid Robertson Motor Co. 1 Cut-out	2.25	
Nov. 28	Paid N. Y. N. H. & H. Frt. on Fire Goods	.50	
Dec. 27	Paid Combination Ladder Co. Supplies	64.50	
			$4,209.04
	Cash on hand January 1, 1923		$4,406.93

W. C. S. WOOD, Treas.

Examined and approved, Feb. 20, 1923.

R. W. HEWINS, Auditor.

NORTON WATER CO.

REPORT TO TOWN OF NORTON FOR 1922

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1922..

ASSETS

Cash	$1,641.35	
Accounts Rec	3,169.83	
Inventory	2,247.78	
Reserves	405.18	
		$7,464.14
Plant		151,624.77
Deficit		2,935.55
		$162,024.46

LIABILITIES

Accts. Pay	$442.15	
Reserve for Depreciation & Contingencies	$9,000.00	
Reserve Unearned Revenue	1,644.81	
Bonds & Interest	75,937.50	
Capital Stock	75,000.00	162,024.46

Detail of Deficit

Balance of deficit Dec. 31, 1921	$4,471.36
Charged for depreciation	2,000.00
	$6,471.36
Adjustments	.31
	$6,471.67
Net Profit (see below)	3,536.12
	$2,935.55

Net Profit 1922

Operating Revenue	$14,281.62
Operating Expense	3,769.02
	$10,512.60

General Expense	$1,188.28	
Taxes	1,700.00	
Int. on Bonds	3,750.00	
Loss on depreciation of Auto and Tools	338.20	$6,976.48
		$3,536.12

NORTON WATER CO.

H. A. Hanscom, Treas.

Acknowledged before one this 12th day of February, 1923.

Henry A. Symonds, Notary Public.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:

Number of cows 398
Amount of milk daily, in quarts 3,482

Milk shipped daily to Brockton ..... 465 quarts
Taunton ..... 125 quarts
Attleboro ..... 467 quarts
Norton ..... 2,325 quarts

Oleomargarine products certificates given to:
Cobb Bates & Yerxa ..... Taunton, Mass.
Bruce & Lindstrom ..... Attleboro, Mass.
J. C. Pratt ..... Norton, Mass.

Number of cows increased over 1921 14
I found none unwell
Stables in very clean condition and nothing about to pollute the milk.

EDMUND H. ELLIOT,

Inspector of Milk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT, 1922

Board of Directors	Term Expires
Jonathan M. Gilmore	1923
Mabel H. Perry	1923
Mrs. Walter S. Williams	1923
Dr. Samuel V. Cole	1924
Delia J. Crane	1924
Dr. Arthur M. Round	1924
Mrs. Joseph M. Crowshaw	1925
George H. O'Brien	1925
Walter C. S. Wood	1925
The Selectmen ex-officio	

Organization of the Board of Directors:
President, Dr. Samuel V. Cole.
Vice-President, Mabel H. Perry.
Secretary and Treasurer, Jonathan M. Gilmore.

Book Committee:
Mrs. Walter S. Williams,
Mrs. Joseph M. Crowshaw
Mabel H. Perry
Delia J. Crane
Dr. Arthur M. Round

Building Committee:
Dr. Arthur M. Round,
Delia J. Crane
Jonathan M. Gilmore

Librarian, Marion E. Clapp

Assistant Librarian, Nina Leonard

The annual meeting of the corporation is held the third Monday in April at the Library.

All citizens of the town are elegible for membership.

The Board of Directors meet the second Monday of each month at the Library.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1922	$382.57	
Wheaton annuity	200.00	
Income of Braman Funds	436.74	
Appropriation of Town of Norton	1,000.00	
Book Fines	12.13	
Interest on checking account	10.31	
Total		$2,041.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Lights	$76.01	
Repairs	20.87	
Fuel	106.75	
Magazines (2 years)	164.75	
Supplies	5.22	
Books	210.24	
Salaries	425.00	
Insurance	12.36	
Rental Safe deposit box	3.00	
Expenses of Secretary and Treasurer	5.61	
Principal & interest of note to Norton Loan Association	313.71	
Total		$1,343.52
Balance on hand Jan. 1st. 1923	698.23	
		$2,041.75

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	8,128
General	2,616
Philosophy	33
Religion	122
Sociology	181
Language	6
Science	302
Useful Arts	219
Fine Arts	71
Literature	493
History and Travel	878
Biography	209
Total	13,258

Number of days the Library was open	153
Largest days circulation	267
Smallest days circulation	25
Average number of books loaned per day	86
Number of new cards issued this year	76

Books have been deposited for circulation at East Norton, Winnecunnett, Barrowsville, Chartley, and Center School.

The following magazines were purchased by the Library:

American Magazine
American Boy
Atlantic Monthly
Harper's Magazine
Outlook
Century
Worlds Work
Independent
Literary Digest
National Geographic
St. Nicholas
Review of Reviews
Success
Cosmopolitan
Saturday Evening Post
Good Housekeeping
Delineator
Life
Woman's Home Companion
Arts and Decoration
Pictorial Review
Ladies Home Journal
Youth's Companion
Popular Mechanics
The Bookman
Scribner's Magazine
Scientific American
Jounral of Education
House Beautiful

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Fiction

Pagan of the Hills—Buck.
Call of the Cumberlands—Buck.

Empty Sack—King.
Lost Valley—Curwood.
Vandemarks Folly—Cuick.
The Head of the House of Coombe—Burnett.
Maria Chapdelaine—Hemon.
Number 87—Hext.
Shepherd of the Wild—Marshall.
Vera—Arnim.
He Knew Lincoln—Tarbell.
Young Enchanted—Walpole.
The Wrong Mr. Wright—Onions.
Mr. Prohack—Bennett.
Big Peter—Marshall.
Great Prince Shan—Oppenheim.
To the Last Man—Grey.
Changing Winds—Evans.
Joanna Godden—Smith.
Saint Teresa—Harrisson.
Quiet Interior—Jones.
Red House Mystery—Milne.
Glimpses of the Moon—Wharton.
Breaking Point—Rinehart.
One of Ours—Cather.
Abbe Pierre—Hudson.
Cappy Ricks Retires—Kyne.
Trail of the White Mule—Sinclair.
Captain Blood—Sabatini.
On Tiptoe—White.
Northwest—Blindloss.
Fair Harbor—Lincoln.
Lad-A Dog—Terbune.
Peregrines Progress—Farnol.
Day of the Beast—Grey.
In the Days of Poor Richard—Bachellor.
Vehement Flame—Deland.
Evil Shepherd—Oppenheim.
Spinister of the Parish—Maxwell.
Robin—Burnett.
Babbitt—Lewis.
Certain People of Importance—Norris.
This Freedom—Hutchinson.
Scaramouche—Sabatini.
God's Good Man—Corelli.
Three Lovers—Swinnerton.
Son of the Wolf—London.

Non-Fiction

Memories of Eighty Years—Depew.
Poetical Works—Milton.
Psychology—James.
Two Years before the Mast—Dana.
Tales of Lonely Trails—Grey.
Minds and Manners of Wild Animals—Hornaday.
Story of Mankind—Van Loon.
Glimpses of Authors—Ticknor.
George Washington—Thayer.
Coming of the Faries—Doyle.
Vanished Pomps of Yesterday—Marshall.
All in a Lifetime—Morgenthau.
The Will to Believe—James.
Christianizing the Social Order—Rauschenbusch.
Creative Chemistry—Slosson.
City, State and Nation—Nida.
Actual Government—Hart.
Home Life in Colonial Days—Earle.
History of Education—Cubbereley.
Making of an American—Riis.
Productive Orcharding—Sears.
Insect Pests of Farm, Garden and Orchard—Sanderson & Peairs
Critical Period of American History—Fiske.
Life of John Marshall, 4 vol.—Beveridge.
Recitations for Assembly—O'Neill.
Civics and Health—Allen.

Children's Books

Peggy Pretend—Evison.
Fifty Famous Stories retold—Baldwin.
Little Folks of Many Lands—Chance.
Fairy Tales—Grimm.
Bee People—Morley.
Snow Baby—Peary.
Dutch Twins—Perkins.
Child's Garden of Verses—Stevenson.
Japanese Fairy Tales—Williston.
Myths of the Red Children—Wilson.
Belgian Twins—Perkins.
Japanese Twins—Perkins.
King of the Golden River—Ruskin.
Heidi—Spyri.
Little Mrs. Thimblefinger—Harris.
When Sarah saved the Day—Singmaster.
Moni the Goat Boy—Spyri.

Johnny Blossom—Zwilgmeyer.
Four Great Americans—Baldwin.
Grandfather's Chair—Hawthorne.
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood—Pyle.
Black Beauty—Sewell.
Tow Sawyer—Twain.
Cuore—Amicis.
Tom Brown's School Days—Hughes.
Boy's life of Edison—Meadowcroft.
Polly Oliver's Problem—Wiggim.
Story of King Arthur and his Knights—Pyle.
Mother Nature's Children—Gould.
Eight Cousins—Alcott.
Peter and Wendy—Barrie.
Secret Garden—Burnett.
Colonial Stories: retold from St. Nicholas.
Tales of the Labrador—Grenfell.
Wireless Man—Collins.
Mother Carey's Chickens—Wiggin.
Among the Farmyard People—Pierson.
Child's own book of verse 3 vol.—Skinner.
Stories of American Explorers—Gordy.
Beautiful Joe—Saunders.
Books added by gift:
The Story of the Greatest Nations 9. Vol.—Ellis & Horne.

BURIAL FUNDS

Town of Norton in Account with the Same.

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1922	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1923
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$200.00	$4.19	$9.27	$3.00	$210.46
Smith, Seth	75.00	8.19	3.34	2.00	84.53
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	22.82	5.56	2.00	126.38
Wilbur	100.00	24.45	5.66	2.00	128.11
Total	$475.00	$59.65	$23.83	$9.00	$549.48
Crane Cemetery					
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	16.44	5.88	5.00	117.32
Centre Cemetery					
Beane, Rev. Samuel	100.00	12.46	5.09	4.00	113.55
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	4.84	2.48	2.00	55.32
Blandin, Wm. B. & Aurelia	100.00	17.09	5.31	5.00	117.40
Bosworth, Lucinda Clapp	100.00	17.96	5.33	5.00	118.29
Braman	250.00	77.04	16.56	6.00	337.60
Carpenter, Daniel	100.00	4.89	4.75	3.00	106.64
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	8.22	4.91	4.00	109.13
Cobb, Silas H	100.00	11.94	4.97	2.50	114.41
Deane, Lewis B	100.00	4.23	4.73	4.00	104.96
Goff and Knox	100.00				100.00
Hunt, Calvin M	50.00	4.29	2.46	1.50	55.25
Hodges, Royal O	100.00	8.20	5.45	4.50	109.15
Holmes and King	100.00	8.77	4.36	2.00	111.13
Lane, Gardner	50.00		.19		50.19
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	10.75	5.02	5.00	110.77
Makepeace, D. P	100.00	11.53	5.07	4.50	112.10
Mott, Rev. H. H	100.00		5.32		105.32
Morse	75.00	14.30	4.05	2.00	91.35
Oldfield, C. T	200.00	.83	19.70		220.53
Skinner	100.00	13.86	5.15	5.00	114.01
Sweet, Cordana M	100.00	11.71	5.07	5.00	111.78
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	62.98	9.65	6.00	216.63
Sweet, Herbert L	100.00	12.25	5.68	4.00	113.93
Willis, Loren B	100.00	9.26	4.95	4.00	110.21
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	7.62	4.89	5.00	107.51
General Fund	90.77		4.10		94.87
Total	$2715.77	$335.02	$145.24	$84.00	$3112.03

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1922	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1923
Common Cemetery					
Alden	100.00	5.78	4.79	5.00	105.57
Arnold, Emelia K	100.00	7.89	4.89	5.00	107.78
Braman, Isaac T	100.00	1.44	5.11	5.00	101.55
Danforth, Henry G	100.00	8.73	4.93	4.50	109.16
Danforth, Lemuel L	100.00	11.70	5.63	4.50	112.83
Forbes, William R	50.00	4.59	2.46	1.00	56.05
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	1.50	4.59	6.00	100.09
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	1.50	4.59	6.00	100.09
Hodges, William	150.00	16.66	8.40	8.00	167.06
Hunt, Henry L	50.00		.19		50.19
King, Philip B	100.00	11.75	5.63	5.00	112.38
Lane, A. D. & Wm. A	100.00	3.65	4.68	4.00	104.33
Lane, Alice C. & Ellen W	100.00	2.50	5.17	2.00	105.67
Lane, C. D. & O. H	150.00	15.15	7.49	5.00	167.64
Lewis, Gracilla	100.00	1.58	4.63	3.00	103.21
Leonard, Luen C. & Jacob A	150.00	16.08	7.54	5.00	168.62
Palmer, Ephriam	100.00	1.57	4.59	4.00	102.16
Parker	100.00	5.17	4.77	4.00	105.94
Perry, George R. & Martha L	100.00		3.00	3.00	100.00
Perry	50.00	25.61	3.42	3.00	76.03
Pitts	100.00	26.54	6.38	3.00	129.92
Rollins, Fred P	100.00	11.78	5.07	4.00	112.85
Shaw, Horace	100.00		.38		100.38
Smith, Almira E	200.00	39.03	9.64	8.00	240.67
Smith, Nathan	200.00	15.37	10.87	5.00	221.24
Sweet, Frederic M	100.00		2.63		102.63
Sweet, Ival H	100.00	6.37	4.82	4.00	107.19
Tinkham, Anthony & Arnold	150.00	6.61	6.66	4.00	159.27
Walker, Oren E	100.00	4.55	4.73	1.00	108.28
Wetherell, Caleb S & Caleb B	100.00	17.30	5.93	4.50	118.73
Wheeler, Eliza W	100.00	4.54	5.28	5.00	104.82
Wilde, George Warren Jr	100.00	3.48	4.68	6.00	102.16
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	11.85	5.63	5.00	112.48
Wrigley, James L	100.00	6.72	4.84	4.00	107.56
General Fund	750.00	12.50	34.68	24.00	767.18
Avery				1.50	
Freeman				1.50	
Trip				1.50	
Richmond				1.50	
Total	$4400.00	$309.49	$208.72	$166.50	$4751.71

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposits Jan. 1, 1922	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1923
Timothy Plain Cemetery					
Copeland, John	100.00	10.41	5.00	3.00	112.41
Hayward, Betsey T	2000.00	170.98	98.76	89.50	2180.24
Leonard, Chas. P	100.00	9.16	4.40	4.00	109.56
Newcomb, Harriet A	2000.00	12.50	106.22		2118.72
Wood, Elkanah C	100.00	7.29	4.32	4.00	107.61
Wood, Catherine L	100.00	28.46	5.83	9.50	124.79
Total	$4400.00	$238.80	$224.53	$110.00	$4753.33
Winnecunnett Cemetery					
Whole lot	1010.00	410.77	64.62	57.30	1428.09
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis Lewis H	$150.00	$11.06	$7.31	$3.50	$164.87
Woodward, Cynthia L	150.00		6.82	6.82	150.00
Total	$300.00	$11.06	$14.13	$10.32	$314.87
White Cemetery					
White, Benjamin & Obera	$150.00	$72.83	$10.11	$27.00	$205.94

TAX REPORT for 1919

Jonathan E. Pratt, Collector.

Warrent	$41,571.50	
Polls paid—not committed	16.00	
Overpaid Treasurer	37.69	
		$41,625.19
Committment list short of warrent	$1,342.00	
Paid Treasurer	40,085.19	
Abated	195.00	
Outstanding	3.00	
		$41,625.19
Moth Asesssment 1919		
Warrent	$158.88	
Paid Treasurer	158.88	

Norton Fire District

Warrent		$4,619.87
Paid Treasurer	$4,618.02	
Abated	1.85	
		$4,619.87

Interest

Collected		$154.56
Paid Treasurer	$125.69	
Cash Bal	28.87	
		$154.56

TAX REPORT FOR 1920

Jonathan C. Pratt, Collector.

Warrent	$51,421.76	
Commitment list in excess of Warrent	3,329.80	
Overpaid Treasurer	256.38	
		$55,007.94

Paid Treasurer	$54,317.45	
Abated	215.88	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1922		
Per list	474.61	
		$55,007.94

Moth Assessments

Warrent		$335.18
Paid Treasurer	$320.05	
Abated	13.25	
Outstanding	1.88	
		$335.18

Norton Fire District

Warrent		$3,384.66
Paid Treasurer	$3,092.93	
Abated	5.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	35.28	
Cash Balance	251.45	
		$3,384.66

Interest—1920

Collected		$459.76
Paid Treasurer	330.76	
Cash Balance	129.00	
		$459.76

TAX REPORT, 1921

George E. Smith, Collector

Warrant	$62,009.56	
Abated amount re-assessed	26.20	
		$62,035.76

Committment list short of warrant	$1,416.66	
Paid Treasurer	58,954.35	
Abated	161.74	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922 per list	1,502.99	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	.02	
		$62,035.76

Moth Committment 1921

Warrant		$267.80
Paid Treasurer	258.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	9.30	
		$267.80

Fire District Assessment 1921

Warrant		$3,590.28
Paid District Treasurer	$3,502.42	
Abated	7.26	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	80.60	
		$3,590.28

Interest on Taxes 1921

Collected to Dec. 31, 1922	$205.80
Paid Treasurer	205.80

Taxes 1922

Warrant	$65,356.80	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	5.00	
Additional Commitment	139.30	
Paid and abated (com. list page 99 line 2)	3.00	
		$65,504.10

Paid Treasurer	$52,850.66	
Abated	302.86	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	11,455.60	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	894.98	
		$65,504.10

Moth Commitment 1922

Warrant		$222.68
Paid Treasurer	177.28	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	41.80	
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1922	3.60	
		$222.68

Fire District Assessment 1922

Warrant	$3,894.88	
Additional Commitment	2.70	
		$3,897.58
Paid Dist. Treas. W. C. S. Wood	$2,965.52	
Abated	.54	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	749.62	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	181.90	
		$3,897.58

Interest Taxes 1922

Collected		$32.01
Paid Treasurer	$11.23	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	20.78	
		$32.01

Bank Interest

Interest on deposits 1921 & 1922	$64.35
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	64.35

Reconciliation of cash balances with amounts in the bank and on hand. (From the State Audit).

George E. Smith, Collector

Cash balances as follows:

Taxes 1921	.$02	
Taxes 1922	894.98	
Moth 1922	3.60	
Fire District 1922	181.90	
Interest on taxes 1922	20.78	
Interest on deposits 1921-1922	64.35	
		$1,165.63

In Bristol County Trust Co.		
Per Statement Dec. 31, 1922	$945.66	
Less outstanding checks	501.16	
		$444.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922		
Per count	$721.13	
		$1,165.63

Unpaid Taxes 1922

This list was compiled Feb. 14, 1923. The sum of payments made between Dec. 31, 1922 and Feb. 14, 1923 will appear in the report of the fiscal year of 1923.

George E. Smith, Collector.

Allard, Albert A	$44.52
Alward, Adolphus	38.50
Almon, Muriel	39.20
Andrews, Frank J	92.40
Alvers, Manuel C	29.16
Atwood, Richard A	67.20
Brassard, Joseph	23.02
Britton, Ira L	30.70
Broulette, Mitchell J	50.40
Buhle, Henry J	2.80
Boucher, Charles J. & Lizzie	50.60
Barston, Leon	13.81
Campbell, Fanny E	57.56
Campbell, Marcus	5.37
Cotteli, Leon J	5.60
Dabney, Annie	32.90
Davis, Clarence U	192.28
Desormeua, Joseph	26.86
Ducette, Gertrude	40.60
Ducette, Simeon A	6.30
Droyer, Ellen E	36.40
Easter, George	14.20
Field, Albert E. & Edna S	38.38
Gebish, Josef	28.70
Godfrey, Ellen M., et al	56.30
Goslin, Minnie	44.52
Gratteau, Howard K	15.35
Gwilliam, Thomas	51.10
Hannah, J. G. Ross	42.70
Hannah, Edith	47.90
Haskell, Bertha V	23.03

Haskell, Alonzo	1.54
Haskell, Solomon	2.80
Hallock, Eugene	35.70
Horton, Johnson G	6.30
Horton, Nellie K	16.10
Horton, Nathan D	27.30
Jillson, Herbert E	17.65
Keough, Eugene F	1.40
Keon, Mm. A	3.50
Langaine, Hermine & Chas. R	25.90
LeBrun, Joseph & Mary	66.50
Lampi, William	3.50
Leonard, Harold M	3.84
Milanskas, Frank & Louise	57.40
Norris, Gustavus	2.80
N. T. & A. St. R. R	1,256.40
Norton Mining & Mfg. Co	53.90
Keon, Wm. A. (M. Nesbit)	1.40
Newton, Harry	39.91
Paille, Albine	4.20
Perry, Dana	13.05
Pike, Eugene M	49.89
Reynolds, Vinton I	3.50
Reynolds, Selina	172.90
Shaw, Mabel E	41.45
Shaw, Alfred	19.96
Skinner, Maynard W. & Ruth E	30.70
Smith, Margaret E	40.90
Smith, Eliza A. et al	27.63
Spizio, Giovanni	47.60
Stanley, Sophie	24.50
Stanley, Samuel	16.10
Taylor, Florence C	28.00
Taylor, William S	42.21
Trainor, Thomas	32.90
Terranova, Larry	6.14
Weaton, Mm. J. & Helen E	44.80
White, Leon, Grace Meloin Guard	2.80
Wood, W. C. S	335.72
Wolstencroff, Pauline S	16.10
Wolstencroff, Harry	2.80

Non-Residents

Austin, Edna H	.70
Boardman, Alfred	7.00

Boardman, Bertha C	$1.40
Bullock, Damon & John W. Davis	3.50
Benson, Wm. T	1.40
Beaton, Hugh D	.70
Clough, Mabel I	78.28
Cobb, James R., et al	9.10
Cope, Martha	11.20
Cooper, Samuel	2.10
Doyle, Nellie A	7.00
Dwynell, Emma J	.70
Field, Louis et al	2.30
Freeman, Wayne M	85.90
Goyer, George P	2.10
Hall, Ann M	.70
Hall, Stanley P	3.50
Harris, Chas. A. & Delina	2.80
Haskell, Edith	2.80
Hyde, Blanche	5.60
Jillson, George W	2.87
Kelly, Mary et al	13.30
Keyser, Charles B	14.00
Kountz, Willis T	2.80
Kingsley, M. Everett	46.20
Leonard, Fanny J	153.21
Libby, Alice	.70
Lincoln, Annie L., et al	94.50
Lincln, Alfred L., est. q	40.60
McFarlane, Howard P	2.30
Mathewson, Frank W., et al	4.90
Moscyznoski, Peter H	2.80
Noyko, Stanislaw & Anastasia	6.30
Nason, Pearl E	9.80
O. C. R. R. bill W. C. S. Wood	51.42
Pryor, Catharine	3.84
Peck, Mary E	11.20
Rheinhardt, Henry H. & wife	39.20
Richardson, Daniel C	2.30
Roedin, John A	2.10
Rounds, Arthur	1.40
Short, Martha, et al	3.50
Slater, Abbie E	4.20
Smith, Susan M	3.50
Snyder, Jeanette	2.10
Sweet, George & others	2.10
Times Square Cons. Co	7.90

Valquette, Joseph	$1.40
Waggott, Mrs. John H	21.69
Walker, George L	85.96

Unpaid Taxes 1921

This list was complete Feb. 14, 1923. The sum of payments made between Dec. 31, 1922 and Feb. 14, 1923 will appear in the report of the fiscal year o f 1923.

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

Davis, Clarence	$163.03
Ducette, Gertrude	38.89
Ducette, Simeon	10.48
Haskell, Bertha V	21.53
Haskell, Alonzo	2.87
Havey, Margaret, et al	22.92
Jillson, Herbert E	14.35
Pike, Eugene M	54.53
Skinner, Maynard & Ruth bal	8.70
Taylor, Florence C	26.20
Weaton, William J	41.26
Webster, Martha	36.60
Wood, W. C. S	352.08

Non-Residents

Benson, Wm. T	$1.31
Beaton, Hugh D	.66
Cobb, James R., et al	8.51
Doyle, Nellie R	6.55
Freeman, Wayne M	81.52
Goyer, George P	1.96
Hall, Ann M	.65
Haskell, Edith	2.62
Jillson, Geo. W	2.62
Leonard, Walter W. bill Michael Marchal	9.17
McFarlane, Howard P	1.96
Moon, William	3.93
Wood, W. C. S	48.08
Pollard, Geo. H. et al	45.70
Round, Arthur	1.31
Smith, Susan M	3.28
Snyder, Jeanette M	1.96

Unpaid Poll Taxes 1921

Frank Eccles
Stephen McFarlane

Unpaid Poll Taxes 1922

William A. Conroy
Thomas F. McGrath
Simeon Doucette

ASSESSORS REPORT

	1921	1922
Total valuation of Real Estate	$1,568,400.00	$1,574,300.00
Total valuation of Personal Estate	616,825.00	628,800.00
	$2,185,225.00	$2,203,100.00

Increase in value of Real Estate		$5,900.00
Increase in value of Personal Estate		11,975.00
Total increase over the year 1921		17,875.00
Total tax committed to Collector		65,356.80
Rate per thousand on valuation		28.00
Moth Tax		222.68
Number of Polls assessed	734	
Number of horses assessed	223	
Number of Cows assessed	372	
Number of other neat cattle assessed	91	
Number of swine assessed	25	
Number of sheep assessed	7	
Number of goats assessed	12	
Number of fowls assessed	6,759	
Value of fowls assessed		$6,939.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	642	
Number of acres of land assessed	16,850	

ELMER E. LANE,
BARZILLIA O. WALKER,
FREDERIC M. DRAPER
Assessors of Norton.

PAYMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Paid State Treasurer High School Loan	$1,000.00
Wm. A. Sturdy, Center School Loan	150.00
Merchants National Bank B. C. T. Hospital loan	500.00
Hicks Reserve Fund, Center School Loan	500.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., St. Railway Loan	1,500.00
	$3,650.00

Payment of Temporary Loans

Paid First National Bank	$25,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., inc	30,000.00
	$55,000.00

Memorial Day

Paid Fred E. Keene, Treas	$100.00

Norton Public Library

Paid C. E. Harris, Treas	$500.00
Jonathan M. Gilmore, Treas	500.00
	$1,000.00

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treas	$1,000.00

Insurance on Public Buildings

Property Insured	Amount	Expires	Name of Com.
Fire Warden Truck	$200.00	Jan. 4, 1923	Royal
Sturdy School	1,000.00	Jan. 11, 1923	Fitchburg
Sturdy School	2,000.00	Jan. 13, 1923	Merrimack
Sturdy School	1,000.00	Jan. 13, 1923	Norfolk
Sturdy School	1,000.00	Jan. 13, 1923	Dedham
Sturdy School	1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1923	Pawtucket
Sturdy School	1,000.00	Mar. 22, 1923	Hingham
Town Hall	2,000.00	Mar. 26, 1923	Manufacturers
Town Hall	2,000.00	Mar. 26, 1923	Merrimack
High School	2,000.00	June 13, 1923	Pennsylvania
High School	1,000.00	June 19, 1923	Niagara
Town Hall	2,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Mutual Pro.
High School	1,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Mutual Pro.
Sturdy School	1,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Mutual Pro.
Barrowsville School	2,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Mutual Pro.
Town Hall	2,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Berkshire
High School	1,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Berkshire
Sturdy School	1,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Berkshire
Barrowsville School	2,000.00	Aug. 23, 1923	Berkshire
Town Hall	2,000.00	Aug. 24, 1923	Pawtucket
High School	2,000.00	Aug. 24, 1923	Pawtucket
Sturdy School	1,500.00	Aug. 24, 1923	Pawtucket
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 4, 1923	Pawtucket
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 4, 1923	Traders
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 4, 1923	Middlesex
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 4, 1923	Middlesex
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 4, 1923	Pawtucket
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 4, 1923	Traders
High School	1,000.00	Sept. 11, 1923	Holyoke
High School	1,000.00	Sept. 11, 1923	Quincy
Town Farm House	2,000.00	Sept. 14, 1923	Berkshire
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 15, 1923	Hingham
Public Library	2,500.00	Sept. 15, 1923	Hignham
Town Farm Barn	500.00	Sept. 17, 1923	Berkshire
Public Library	6,000.00	Sept. 25, 1923	Aetna
High School	3,000.00	Sept. 27, 1923	Citizens
High School	3,000.00	Sept. 27, 1923	Dorchester
Fire Engine House	1,200.00	April 6, 1924	Berkshire
Office Robbery Policy	5,000.00	April 23, 1924	Travelers
Barrowsville School	1,000.00	Nov. 12, 1924	Norfolk
Barrowsville School	1,000.00	Nov. 28, 1924	Dedham
Barrowsville School	1,000.00	Dec. 15, 1924	Lowell
Barrowsville School	1,000.00	Dec. 15, 1924	Merrimack

No. 8 School house	1,500.00	Jan. 30, 1925	Pawtucket
High School	2,000.00	June 1, 1925	Niagara
High School	2,000.00	July 1, 1925	Springfield

Paid K. W. Keith	$27.64
G. Williams & Co	7.60
	$35.24

Registration and Election Expenses

Paid Davol Printing House, Printing	$52.75
Mansfield Press Printing	5.25
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	.20
Charles E. Harris, Moderator	15.00
Frank A. Clapp, warning	21.00
Clyde E. Bruce, teller	20.00
T. W. Curran, teller	13.00
R. W. Elliot, teller	7.00
Jennie Greenleaf, teller	20.00
Chas. M. Goslin, teller	13.00
Geo. O. Haskell, teller	13.00
Ethel W. Hewins, teller	20.00
D. W. Mason, teller	7.00
Geo. M. Sweet, teller	7.00
A. B. White, teller	7.00
J. A. Leonard, Registrar	45.00
Thos. W. Curran, Registrar	35.00
Josiah Woodward, Registrar	35.00
Homer Lane, Registrar	35.00
	$371.20

CARE OF COMMON.

Paid Chartley Auto Co., repairing fence	$38.12
Samuel Thompson, care	35.00
	$73.12

Town Hall Expense

Paid Samuel Thompson, janitor service	$170.50
Norton Power & Electric Co., lighting	63.59
Clyde E. Bruce, repairs	77.81

John Oldfield, repairs	15.40
Elmer E. Lane, repairs	.60
Geo. E. Smith, repairs piano	3.00
John Pratt, supplies	8.41
Norton Power & Electric, supplies	1.85
Woodward Bros., fuel	24.00
W. C. S. Wood, fuel	43.36
J. E. & F. C. Woodward, fuel	8.50
C. M. White, fuel	30.00
T. A. Beaman, fuel	3.75
	$450.77

Suppression of Moths

A. S. Lincoln	561½	.60	$336.90	
A. S. Lincoln			29.17	
Frank Benasky	442½	.40	177.00	
Geo. Nesbit	347	.40	138.80	
Francis Fitzgerald			61.65	
Walter Healey	301½	.40	120.60	
Thomas Beaman	142	.40	56.80	
Thomas Beaman	142	.60	85.20	
John Fitzgerald	539½	.40	215.80	
John Fitzgerald			102.15	
A. S. Lincoln, transportation			35.00	
Chas. O. Bruce, freight			4.85	
F. A. Clapp, cartage			2.00	
J. C .Pratt, supplies			10.50	
				$1,376.42

Interest

Paid First National Bank, Temporary loans	$241.43
First National Bank, over due note	2.67
Commonwealth of Mass., high school loan	340.00
Hicks Reserve Fund, Center School loan	17.50
W. A. Sturdy, Center School loan	5.26
Merchants Nat. Bank, B. C. Hospital loan	244.38
Commonwealth Trust Co., St. R. R. loan	1,215.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc. temporary loan	823.76
Commonwealth of Mass., Overdue note	.93
	$2,890.93

Mothers Aid

Paid sundry persons cash aid	$1,706.67
Norton Savings & Loan Association rent	108.00
Chas. M. White, wood	50.00
Wm. H. Jellison, sawing wood	6.25
	$1,870.92

OUTDOOR POOR

Paid sundry persons, cash aid	$1,339.50
J. C. Pratt, groceries	787.36
Edw. Roberts, groceries	45.22
Joseph Bartley, groceries	228.25
E. Bovin, provisions	9.68
F. E. Roach, coal	70.00
Samuel Alpert, wood	31.90
W. C. S. Wood, fuel	31.00
Hjalmer Brown, wood	5.00
C. M. White, wood	145.00
A. E. & C. W. Sweet, wood	18.00
T. A. Beaman, wood	26.10
Wm. Jellison, sawing wood	6.25
Manuel Alvares, sawing wood	7.50
Earl Whitcombe, splitting wood	6.00
Arthur Quinter, rent	14.00
Mary Lane, rent	49.00
Mary Doran, rent	18.00
A. M. Round, M. D., medical care	92.00
E. R. White, M. D., mecidal care	3.00
W. E. Rounsville, M. D., medical care	34.00
W. O. Hewitt, M. D., medical care	11.00
Kenneth Sherman, services	15.00
Sturdy Hospital, medical care	92.00
Fiske's Drug Co., medicine	11.40
John Dumont, rent	73.00
Taunton Savings Bank, interest	31.50
City of Fall River, medical care	12.00
Dept. Public Welfare, board & treatment	318.00
	$3,530.66

Town Officers Expense

Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$36.55
Hobbs & Warren, Selectmens supplies	12.08
Hobbs & Warren, Assessor supplies	23.44

Davol Printing House, Assessors supplies	$6.75
Davol Printing House, Town Clerk supplies	5.25
Enos D. Williams, real estate transfers	23.44
Mansfield Press, Selectmen supplies	11.25
Gorham Press, Tax Collector supplies	34.75
Item Press, Selectmen's supplies	2.75
Comm. Public Safety, Fire arm blanks	.75
E. E. Lane, expenses, Assessor 1921	26.90
E. E. Lane, expenses, Assessor 1922	21.50
A. S. Hopkins, expenses, Assessor 1921	12.00
B. O. Walker, expenses, Assessor 1922	2.85
J. A. Leonard, expenses, Town Clerk 1921	55.10
E. E. Lane, expenses, Selectman 1921	29.70
E. E. Lane, expenses, Selectman 1922	24.00
C. O. Bruce, expenses, Selectman 1921	35.60
C. O. Bruce, expenses, Selectman 1922	73.00
G. E. Smith, expenses, Selectman	15.56
G. E. Smith, stamps & Tax Collector expense	42.40
C. O. Bruce, expenses for Town Clerk	1.10
G. Williams & Co., Surety Bond Treasurer	40.00
G. Williams & Co., Surety Bond Tax Collector	100.00
	$636.72

Police Expenses

Paid B. B. Scanlon investigation:

Liquor cases	$171.00
Break Winnecunnett Lake	2.00
Assault case of DeCoff	5.00
Disturbance Barrowsville	2.00
Arrest Barrowsville Station	10.00
Disturbance Reservoir St	3.00
Larceny Street Car	4.00
Disturbance A. G. Walker	3.00
Disturbance Worcester St	3.00
Disturbance Walker Farm	4.00
Talbot Wool Combing Co	2.00
Fred Foster	2.00
Disturbance on Worcester St	20.00
Investigation	7.00
Taking Mr. Gardiner to Hospital	6.00
Services Hen Association	11.00
Posting warrant Special meeting	6.00
Services Town Hall	5.00

F. A. Clapp, auto tire	$5.00
2 Police Caps	7.00
1 Uniform coat	10.00
Badge for Chief of Police	14.00
To Attleboro for Search Warrant	6.00
Serving dog warrant	10.00
Stamps	2.50
Dog taxes	10.00
B. B. Scanlon, Traffic duty	56.50
Geo. L. Smith, Traffic duty	53.50
Albert S. Lincoln, Traffic duty	65.50
Arthur Whipple, Traffic duty	2.50
Albert S. Lincoln, Hen Association	12.00
Thos. W. Curran, Hen Association	6.00
Robert King, Hen Association	6.00
Henry Shaw, Hen Association	6.00
Wm. Tucker, Mrs. Gardiner to Hospital	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	23.56
	$563.06

District Court fees to. B. B. Scanlon

Commonwealth vs. C. DeCoff	$5.64
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	2.80
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Brown	10.56
Commonwealth vs. M. Budinsky	5.54
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Giroux	4.14
Commonwealth vs. Frank Andrews	6.36
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Dufresne	2.14
Commonwealth vs. Caroline Andrews	4.72
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	28.74
Commonwealth vs. John Toshetsky	7.14
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	45.08
Commonwealth vs. James Stanley	4.56
Commonwealth vs. Orlando Brown	5.14
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Todosky	4.74
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	21.14
Commonwealth vs. Fred Horton	9.08
Commonwealth vs. William Ellis	18.52
Commonwealth vs. William Mills	7.40
Commonwealth vs. Frank Drew	9.38
Commonwealth vs. James Cooper	15.88
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	1.80
Commonwealth vs. Francis Miller	5.46
Commonwealth vs. Geo. B. Seekeel	4.78
Commonwealth vs. Sidney Bryant	4.46
Commonwealth vs. Tyler Cobb	4.46
Commonwealth vs. Frank Dzedlowski	5.95

Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	$46.92
Commonwealth vs. Adolph Bogdan	9.92
Commonwealth vs. John Nemerwicz	4.46
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	.50
Commonwealth vs. Victor Bellavance	5.92
District Court fees to Geo. L. Smith	
Commonwealth vs. V. I. Reynolds	3.44
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Todoski	8.46
Commonwealth vs. Victor Bellavance	6.76
District Court fees to Albert Lincoln	
Commonwealth vs. Chas. Regan	6.60
District Court fees to John H. Nerney	
Commonwealth vs. Armand Brown	4.50
District Court fees to Frank P. Toner	
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	12.14
	$918.29

Forest Fires

Paid for Labor—	$305.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	31.49
Dept. of Public Works, registration	12.00
Defiance Bleachery, supplies	2.34
Standard Ex. Co., supplies	12.00
Geo. H. Storer, express	.71
J. C. Pratt, supplies	56.18
	$420.47

Tree Warden

Paid for Labor—	
A. S. Lincoln	$74.00
John Fitzgerald	48.60
Francis Fitzgerald	48.60
C. A. Wilbur	75.00
	$246.20

Town Officers

Paid G. H. O'Brien, clerk of Selectmen	$100.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
Barzillai Walker, Assessor	300.00

Frederick M. Draper, Assessor	$300.00
G. E. Smith, Collector, part salary	200.00
Elmer E. Lane, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	200.00
Geo. E. Smith, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	200.00
Chas. O. Bruce, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	200.00
Chas. O. Bruce, Clerk of Selectman	100.00
Jacob A. Leonard, Town Clerk	200.00
Jacob A. Leonard, Town Treasurer	400.00
	$2,500.00

School Physician

Paid A. M. Rounds, M. D	$25.00

State Aid

Paid sundry persons State Aid	$558.00

Soldiers' Relief

Paid sundry persons cash relief	$168.00

Board of Health

Paid B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital board & care	$1,423.50
J. B. Snow, Inspector of Animals	90.00
J. B. Snow, Inspector of slaughtering	21.00
Louis Goff, services	1.00
Edmund Elliot, Inspector of milk	28.00
B. B. Scanlon, services	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2.56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	16.09
Jacob A. Leonard, returns births & deaths	87.18
	$1,671.33

Street Railway Loan

Paid R. W. Hewins, Treasurer	$7,000.00

Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital

Reimbursement	$1,340.18

Norton District Nursing Association

Paid Arthur Valentine, Treas	$500.00

Repairs at Town Farm

Paid Braman Dow & Co., pipe for well	$33.41
C. O. Bruce, Freight	.50
Frank Drew, repairs on barn	4.50
A. S. Lincoln, driving well	69.00
	$107.41

INCIDENTALS

Paid Sun Publishing Co., printing	$26.00
C. A. Hack & Son, printing	158.40
Herbert Jennings, transportation	5.00
Union Light & Power Co., silent policeman	22.92
J. A. Leonard, registering deed	2.63
Bristol Co. Trust Co., safe deposit box	10.00
Division of Accounts, certification of notes	34.00
Dan O'Connell, registration of truck	2.00
H. F. Riodan, traffic signs	19.00
Lillian Parker, horse damages	25.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	9.07
Davol Printing House, printing	.90
Gorham Press, printing	9.75
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	4.33
J. C. Pratt, supplies	.83
E. C. Grinnell, salary & expenses	318.35
Geo. K. Cheetham, auditor 1921	10.00
Raymond F. Briggs, auditor 1921	10.00
E. Couschene, rebate on Taxes	4.36
Dept. of Public Work, registration	2.00
Roscoe Melandy, services	25.00
E. E. Lane, supplies	1.85
	$701.39

Improvement of Cemetery

Paid S. C. Haskell, removal of pine	$40.00
Wm. M. Sturdy, removing stumps	10.00
Wm. Gegenheimer, mowing	12.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. freight on markers	11.20
J. E. Albright Co., markers	44.00
C. H. Freeman, labor	4.80
Wilfred Becker & others, labor	44.80
Norton Water Co., water	10.00
D. Runge, care First Settlers Cemetery	2.00
	$178.80

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1922	$10,396.51
Received of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	3,639.35
State Treasurer National Bank Tax	529.74
State Treasurer Income Tax 1919	10.25
State Treasurer Income Tax 1920	71.75
State Treasurer Income Tax 1921	430.50
State Treasurer Income Tax 1922	3,595.80
State Treasurer Soldier's Exemption	45.55
State Treasurer School Supt	580.00
State Treasurer gypsy and Brown tail moth	17.70
State Treasurer for Highway Commission	3,370.18
State Treasurer, Transportation of Pauper	.69
State Treasurer, Mother's Aid	550.03
State Treasurer, Tuition of children	405.81
State Treasurer, Vocational Education	9.15
State Treasurer, School fund	4,564.31
County Treasurer, Income of Dog Fund	302.27
B. B. Scanlon, auctioneer's license	2.00
Geo. L. Smith, auctioneer's license	2.00
State Treasurer, Peddler's license	16.00
A. & V. Bellavance, Pool license	5.00
E. T. Roberts, Pool license	5.00
S. Familand, Junk license	10.00
Sam Ticker, Junk license	10.00
James Colldores, Junk license	10.00
State Treasurer, Junk license	24.00
Cobb Bates & Yerxa, Oleo. license	.50
Bruce & Lindstrom, Oleo. license	.50
J. C. Pratt, Oleo. license	.50
Rent of Town Hall	171.00
4th District Court fines	239.12
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	45.00
State Treasurer, Fire extinguishers	20.00
Alden G. Walker, Arsenate of lead	15.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Forest fires	234.25
Geo. H. Storer & others, forest fires	2.08
State Treasurer, forest fires	8.00
City of Somerville, reimbursement	569.20
Frank A. Clapp, oiling streets	2.02

Raymond A. Briggs, oiling streets	2.67
Arthur Sturdy, oiling street	2.21
City of Attleboro, reimbursement	319.37
City of Taunton, reimbursement	319.00
City of Chelsea, reimbursement	34.00
Rent of Town Farm	120.00
School tickets	150.10
Interest on deposits	183.20
Accrued interest on railway loan	11.37
Premium on railway loan	26.00
N. T. & A. St. R. R. for work on highway	294.38
Redemption of Tax title	36.70
Use of town truck	1.00
Interest on taxes, 1921	108.32
Interest on taxes, 1922	11.23
First National Bank, Temporary loans	10,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co. In., Temporary loans	40,000.00
N. T. & A. St. R. R., loan	7,000.00
Income from Perpetual Care Funds	485.72
J. C. Pratt, Collector of taxes, 1920	2,632.42
G. E. Smith, Collector of taxes, 1921	7,785.51
G. E. Smith, Collector of taxes, 1922	53,027.94
State Treasurer, for State aid	522.00
	$152,983.90

Paid Sundry persons by order of the Selectmen	$134,867.84
County Tax	2,426.32
State Tax	4,800.00
State Highway Tax	762.10
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,977.00
Penalty for failure to make returns	31.00
Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1923	8,119.64
	$152,983.90

The Treasurer's report is in accordance with the cash book entries and is subject to correction by the State Examiner.

E. C. GRINNELL,

Town Accountant.

Recapitulation.

Highways	$8969.65
Bridges	1,100.67
Sidewalks	279.83
State Aid	558.00
Soldiers' Relief	168.00
Out Door Poor	3,530.66
Mothers Aid	1,870.92
Board of Health	1,671.33
Insurance	35.24
Maturing Debt	3,650.00
Interest	2,890.93
Revenue Loans	55,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Street Railway Loan	7,000.00
Norton Public Library	1,000.00
Norton Fire District	1,000.00
Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital	1,340.18
Norton District Nursing Association	500.00
Care of Common	73.12
Election and Registration	371.20
Town Hall	450.77
Suppression of Moths	1,376.42
Forest Fires	420.47
Tree Warden	246.20
Police Expenses	918.29
Town Officers' Salaries	2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	756.72
Incidentals and Town Accountant	987.60
School Expenses	34,625.29
School Superintendent	910.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	486.12
Tax Title	13.00
Refund to Collector 1918 taxes	67.23
	$134,867.84
State and County	$9,996.42
	$144,864.26

HICKS TRUST AND RESERVE FUND

TOWN OF NORTON, Trustee, in account with
HICKS TRUST FUND

Dr.

To amount invested Jan. 1, 1922	$4,100.00
Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1922	45.12
Received for interest	3.04
Income from investment	263.50
Accrued interest on securities sold	66.96
Discount on securities purchased	21.00
	$4,499.62

Cr.

Paid town of Norton for care of funds	$60.00
Due town of Norton for care of funds	71.75
Paid W. C. Gegenheimer for care of lot	12.00
Paid V. J. L'Amoreux for flowers	18.00
Bond transferred to Hicks Reserve Fund	100.00
Two bonds of Boston and Maine Railroad	2,000.00
Two bonds of Eastern States Refrigerating Co	2,000.00
Accrued interest on securities purchased	42.46
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1922	195.41
	$4,499.62

Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1922	$35.96
Interest on Dominion of Canada bond	50.00
Interest on municipal bonds and notes	528.75
Interest on railroad stocks	379.00
Interest on railroad bonds	730.00
Interest on mortgage note	135.00
Interest on industrial bonds	1,048.50
Interest on deposits	20.19
Premium on securities sold	4.00
Discount on securities purchased	270.00
Accrued interest on securities sold	162.85

Securities sold and matured		
Town of Mansfield	$7500	
Liberty Bonds	6750	
City of Nashville	1000	
Town of Norton	500	
Oregon Short Line	1000	$16,750.00
Transfer from Hicks Trust Fund		$100.00
		$20,214.25

Cr.

Paid G. Williams & Co., surety bond	$120.00
Rent of safe deposit box	15.00
G. H. O'Brien, services and expenses	20.00
Premiums on securities purchased	106.40
Discount on securities sold	120.30
Accrued interest on securities purchased	283.05
Securities purchased	
Baush Machine Tool Co	3,000.00
Merrimac Valley Power & Bldgs. Co	3,000.00
City of Revere	5,000.00
Pneumatic Scale Co	2,000.00
Potter Realty Trust	2,000.00
Central Mass. Light and Power	1,000.00
Eastern States Refrigerating Co., (transfer)	100.00
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1922	3,227.75
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	221.75
	$20,214.25

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets

One bond Dominion of Canada	$1,000.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
One bond City of Bridgeport	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond City of Nashville	1,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Five bonds Baush Machine Tool Co	5,000.00
Three bonds N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co	3,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. Co	5,000.00
Two bonds Southern Pacific R. R. Co	2,000.00
Two bonds Fitchburg R. R. Co	2,000.00

One bond Old Colony R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Dutchess County R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co	1,000.00
One bond Boston Elev. Ry Co	1,000.00
Four bonds Merrimac Valley Power & Bldgs. Co	4,000.00
Three bonds Mass. Lighting Companies	2,500.00
Two bonds Pneumatic Scale Corp	2,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty Trust	2,000.00
One bond Central Mass. Light & Power Co	1,000.00
One bond Eastern States Refrigerating Co	100.00
Twenty-eight shares Chicago R. I. & P. pref	2,800.00
Seventy-one shares Chicago, R. I. & P. Com	7,100.00
Twenty-eight shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. Com	2,800.00
Three shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. Pref	300.00
One mortgage note J. O. Leman	4,000.00
One mortgage note Estate P. Voorhees	2,700.00
Cash on deposit Bristol Co. Savings Bank	12.65
Cash on deposit Bristol Co. Trust Co	3,215.10
Cash on hand	221.75
	$67,749.50

ELMER E. LANE
GEORGE E. SMITH
CHARLES O. BRUCE
JACOB A. LEONARD

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The following is a synopsis of meetings held and appointments made and recorded in town in the year 1922.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting and record of the same.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 158 Acts of 1871 relative to the election of Road Commissioners.

Agreeably to the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Norton met in the Town Hall Thursday, Feb. 2, 1922 at 8 o'clock P. M. and acted on the following articles, to wit:—

Thomas W.Curran, Howard F. Woodward and Jennie Greenleaf were appointed tellers and qualified by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. A motion was made that T. W. Curran cast one ballot for Rev. Mr. Harris for moderator which was done and Mr. Harris was qualified as such by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. A motion was made to dismiss the same from the warrant, a ballot was taken, check list being used and votes cast 83, yes 73 and No 8, and the motion to dismiss was carried.

Voted to adjourn without date,

Attest

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the annual town meeting held Mar. 6, 1922 the following business was transacted.

Article 1. Voted and chose Charles E. Harris, Moderator to preside at said meeting. Qualified to act as such by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Was taken up and acted upon. The State Ballot Box was placed in the hands of Frank A. Clapp, Constable. Thomas W. Curran, Clyde E. Bruce, Alfred B. White, Ralph W. Elliot, Ethel Hewins and Jennie Greenleaf who had been appointed Tellers and Ballot Clerks, were qualified by the Town Clerk. Polls closed at 3 o'clock P. M. The whole number of ballots cast was 555. The ballot box and the two check lists agree with that number.

The following is the result of the balloting.

Town Clerk, Jacob A. Leonard, 494.

Town Treasurer, Jacob A. Leonard, 485.

Selectmen, John H. Arnold, 182, Charles O. Bruce, 336; Joseph W. Crowshaw, 143; Elmer E. Lane, 342; Vinton I. Reynolds, 179; Geo. E. Smith, 288; Alden G. Walker, 89;

Overseers of the Poor, John H. Arnold, 178; Charles O. Bruce, 324; Joseph W. Crowshaw, 148; Elmer E. Lane, 332; Vinton I. Reynolds, 168; Geo. E. Smith, 273; Alden G. Walker, 96;

Assessor for one year, Vinton I. Reynolds, 163; Barzillai O. Walker, 326.

Assessor for three years, Frederick M. Draper, 435.

School Committee for three years, James A. Freeman, 351; William J. Weaton, 131.

Collector of Taxes, Geo. E. Smith, 459.

Auditors, George K. Cheetham, 333; Jonathan M. Gilmore, 330; Geo. H. Fuller, ;9 Scattering, 29.

Constables, Frank A. Clapp, 439; Irving T. Dorr, 439; Charles M. Goslin, 382; Albert S. Lincoln, 439; Benjamin B. Scanlon, 419; Geo. L. Smith, 394; William J. Tucker, 400; Arthur A. Whipple, 400.

Tree Warden, Albert S. Lincoln, 377; William J. Weaton, 104

Vote on the license question, "Yes" 194; "No" 254.

The remaining officers were elected by acclamation.

Pound Keeper, Bertram F. Fales.

Field Drivers, Arthur Sturdy, B. B. Scanlon.

Fence Viewers, Henry S. Freeman, Joseph Draper.

Measurers of Wood, Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, B. O. Walker, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, Albert S. Hopkins.

Measurers of Lumber, B. O. Walker, Oliver E. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Geo. B. Titus, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Herbert B. Reed, Albert S. Hopkins, Albert S. Lincoln, David A. Procktor.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers excepting the Printing and Bookkeeping errors.

Article 4. To defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year viz:—

a. Voted for repair and improvement of roads $5700.00. Voted for the repairs of bridges and necessary supplies $1200.00.

b. Voted $30,500.00 plus unexpended balances of $3,979.98 and Income tax for the support of schools, school supplies, transportation and repairs.

c. Voted for support of the Norton Public Library $1,000.00

d. Voted for Town's proportion of salary of Supt. of Schools $435.00.

e. Voted for Memorial Day Exercises $100.00.

f. Voted for the care of the common at the center and repairing fence $60.00.

g. Voted for reimbursement of Norton Water District for water supplied to schools, public buildings, fountains, and for fire protection $1,000.00.

h. Voted for expense of insurance on public buildings $250.00.

i. Voted for payment of State Aid, $600.00.

j. Voted for payment of Soldiers' Relief, $168.00.

k. Voted for expenses of outdoor poor and mothers aid $5,000.00.

l. Voted for the expense of Board of Health $600.00.

m. Voted for interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, $4,000.00.

n. Voted for expenses of Forest Fires, $600.00.

o. Voted for the expenses of the work of the Tree Warden, $250.00.

p. Voted for the expenses of the Police Department, $700.00

q. Voted for payment of Town Debt, $3,650.00.

r. Voted for expenses of Town Hall, $225.00.

s. Voted for expenses of Registration and Election $325.00

t. Voted for reimbursement to Norton District Nursing Ass'n for work of the nurse in the public schools in the current year, $500.00.

u. Voted for the Town's proportion of the annual maintainance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, $1,340.18.

v. Voted for the Suppression of the Gypsy & Brown tail moths, $874.42.

Also appropriated for incidentals and Town Accountant $1,500.00.

Articles 5-6-7- included in Article 4.

Article 8. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectman, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1922 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum permitted by statute and to issue a note or notes, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on and after Jan. 1, 1923 in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1923 and to issue notes of the Town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred under this authority to be made payable from the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1923.

Article 10. Voted that the same course be pursued in regard to the collection of taxes the coming year that was pursued last year.

Article 11. Voted that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Finance Committee of nine, none of whom shall be a Town Officer or be in receipt of pay from the Town, to serve for one year. This committee shall hold public hearings at which the town officers are directed to appear and present the financial needs of their departments. Any other citizens desiring the town to make an appropriation for any purpose shall be heard by the committee. After considering the requirements of the Commonwealth, the needs of the town and any special appropriation requested and the probable income, the committee shall prepare and present to the next annual town meeting a budget which they shall be ready to explain to the meeting. Under this resolution the Moderator appointed the following committee: Raymond F. Briggs, Chairman, W. O. MacIntire, Edgar M. Holmes, Mrs. Jennie M. DeCoff, Florence L. Cowles, Mabel H. Perry, William H. Russell, John H. Arnold, Homer L. Lane.

Article 12. Voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate Three hundred dollars to repair the sidewalk on Barrows, Dean & Worcester Sts. between the Defiance Mfg. Co., and the Barrowsville School.

Article 14. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to execute a deed for part of the Boland farm, so called, that now stands in the name of the town for nonpayment of taxes.

Article 15. Voted that the salaries of the Town officials be the same as last year that is, Town Clerk $200.00, Town Treasurer, $400.00; Selectmen, $200.00 each, Tax Collector, $400.00; Assessors, $300.00. each.

Article 16. Voted that the town will employ a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 55 General Laws and to install the State system of accountancy beginning Jan. 1, 1923.

Article 17. Voted that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee to look into the reforestration plan of the state Forester and report at a future meeting, Miss Gertrude E. Cornish, Joseph W. Crowshaw and Austin M. Sweet were appointed as that Committee.

Article 18. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 240 Acts of 1920 in relation to Sunday sports.

Article 19. Voted to collect the town bylaws and put them in suitable form for public reference and the following committee were appointed by the moderator to attend to that matter.

Jonathan M. Gilmore, William H. Russell& Elmer E. Lane.

Article 20. Voted to dismiss from warrant.

Article 21. Voted beginning Mar. 5, 1923, the town will elect at each annual meeting a Moderator to serve until the next annual meeting.

Article 22. Voted beginning Mar. 5, 1923, to elect one selectman for one year, one selectman for two years, one selectman for three years, and to elect at each succeeding annual meeting one selectman for three years according to provisions of Chapter 11, Section 339 of the Revised Laws.

Article 23. Voted that the sum specified be not appropriated but that the selectmen be instructed to take up the matter with the State engineer and that it is the sentiment of this meeting that the road be repaired.

Article 24. Voted to dismiss from warrant.

At 5.45 P. M. o'clock voted to adjourn without date.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Report of Special Town Meeting held May 4, 1922

The legal voters of the Town met on this date at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Town Hall and acted on the following articles:—

Article 1. Voted and chose R. Clyde L'Amoreux, Moderator to preside at said meeting. Qualified to act as such by the town clerk.

Article 2. Voted that Worcester St. from Valentines corner to Mansfield Town line be called No. Worcester St. and from Valentines corner to the Taunton City line be called So. Worcester St.

Article 3. After remarks had been made by Elmer E. Lane, Robert W. Hewins, and Vinton I. Reynolds the following motion was made and carried unamimously. That the Town borrow a sum of money not exceeding Seven Thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefore, which shall bear on their face the words "Street Railway Loan Acts of 1922" said bonds or notes to conform to requirements of the Legislative act authorizing them, and to Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The proceeds of said loans to be expended for the purpose set forth in Chapter 47, Acts of 1922. The vote was taken by a rising vote and resulted in 47 for the motion and none against.

At 9 o'clock P. M. Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk

The Selectmen made the following appointments Mar. 10, 1922:

Jacob A. Leonard, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Jacob A. Leonard, Industrial Accident Agent.
Josiah E. Woodward, Registrar of Voters, 3 years.
Frank A. Clapp, Supt. of Streets.
Geo. H. Storer, Forest Fire Warden.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Slaughtering.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Animals.
A. Ellery Briggs, Special Police Officer.
Kenneth F. Blanding, Special Police.
John H. Hyland, Special Police.
Albert S. Lincoln, Moth Inspector.
Ernest C. Grinnell, Town Accountant, 3 years.
Walter C. S. Wood, Public weigher.
Frederick E. Roach, Public Weigher.
John Russell, Public Weigher.
Oliver G. Horton, Special Police.

Attest:

JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk

A detailed account of Highway expenses is submitted.

	Hours	Price	Amount
Paid Arnold, John H	110	.40	$44.00
Arnold, John H	456½	.80	365.20
Alpert, Samuel	16	.80	12.80
Audette, Archie	197	.80	157.60
Ayotte, Harvey	1181½	.40	472.60
Bycker, E. Clifton	128	.80	102.40
Berry, Albert	217½	.40	87.00
Bellevance, Tom	619	.40	247.60
Bellevance, John	485	.40	194.00
Brown, Joseph	80½	.80	64.40
Brown, Joseph	14½	.40	5.80
Britton, Ira L.	8	.40	3.20
Clapp, Frank A.	854½	.40	341.80
Clapp, Frank A	4	.80	3.20
Dion, John	116	.40	46.40
Draper, Carlton	183	.40	73.20
Draper, Russell T	359	.40	143.60
Farquhar, Andrew	116	.40	46.40
Fitzgerald, John	218	.40	87.20
Foster, Clinton	140	.80	112.00
Foster, Leighton	8	.40	3.20
Foster, Leighton	80	.80	64.00
Freeman, Charles H.	237½	.80	190.00
Freeman, N. E	926½	.40	370.60
Freeman, Henry S	161	.40	64.40
Freeman, Henry S	195½	.80	156.40
Hamilton, Henry H	14	.40	5.60
Hannah, Rose	144	.80	115.20
Healy, Walter L	285	.40	114.00
Jellison, A. R	455	.40	182.00
Kingsley, Edward C	48½	.40	19.40
Lahti, John	168	.40	67.20
La Rue, Arthur	12	.40	4.80
Lemaire, Everett H	510	.80	408.00
Lincoln, Carlton W	104	.40	41.60
Lincoln, Fred O	8	.40	3.20
Murphy, John	631	.40	252.40
Nolan, John J	532	.80	425.60
O'Brien, Charles E	642½	.40	257.00

Roach, Fred C	120	.80	96.00
Smith, S. Abbott	388½	.40	155.40
Smith, George L	295½	.40	118.20
Sumner, Frank	72	.80	57.60
Waterman, Rufus	12	.40	4.80
White, Lawrence	220½	.40	88.20
Nason, D. W	343½	2.00	687.00
De Goff, J. G	25	1.00	25.00
Busher, C. J	364½	.40	145.80
McKay, Geo	48	.75	36.00
Texas Oil Co., Gasoline			115.95
J. H. Arnold, Gravel			.75
C. H. Freeman, Gravel			8.25
B. Shaw, Gravel			1.35
J. B. Snow, Gravel			33.75
H. S. Freeman, Gravel			30.90
A. Audette, Gravel			16.50
Muriel Almon, Gravel			16.20
A. B. White, Gravel			55.06
Mrs. F. Lincoln, Gravel			58.65
G. Ross, Hannah, Gravel			1.95
W. C. Smith, Gravel			35.25
E. Couchesne, Gravel			4.20
E. R. Leonard, Gravel			10.05
Tom Tulley, Gravel			39.15
Sam Alpert, Gravel			2.85
F. A. Clapp, Oil and Gasoline			13.75
J. C. Pratt, Supplies			3.65
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts			140.20
Independant Coal Tar Co., Coal Patch			30.82
United Machinery Equipment Co., Supplies			1.25
Standard Oil Co., Oil & Asphalt applied			805.42
International Crusher Co., Supplies			10.00
Morgan's Tire Shop, Tires for truck			59.50
Foxboro Coal Co., coal for roller			2.40
H. A. Foster, Repairs on truck			56.75
Wm. Dunn, Repairs			4.90
			$8,328.45

Bridges

Paid for labor:	Hours	Rate	Amount
Frank Clapp	29	.40	$11.60
Harvey Ayotte	28	.40	11.20
Russell T. Draper	14	.40	5.60
W. L. Healy	16	.40	6.40

A. R. Jellison	8	.40	$3.20
John Fitzgerald	20	.40	8.00
A. L. Lincoln	16	.40	6.40
John Murphy	8	.40	3.20
N. E. Freeman	15	.40	6.00
Clinton Foster	8	.40	3.20
W. C. S. Wood, Cartage			4.50
Universal Car Co., Auto Truck			725.00
W. C. S. Wood, Supplies			7.00
Oliver Ames & Sons, Corp, Shovels			17.63
Pierce Hardware Co., Spikes			4.10
Barker Chadsey & Co., Supplies			4.00
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber			140.48
James A. Potter & Co., Lumber			121.16
Mansfield Lumber Co., Lumber			3.30
W. C. Fuller & Co., Supplies			6.00
E. E. Lane, Dangerous Curve Signs			2.70
			$1,100.67

Sidewalk Barrowsville

Paid for labor $279.83

Removal of Snow

Paid for Labor:—

R. W. Elliot	$356.85
A. W. Andrews	5.25
E. Conway	4.80
D. W. Nason	53.75
Carleton Draper	10.75
J. W. Crowshaw	7.80
Frank Raymond	11.20
C. J. Bottomly	107.80
O. H. Starkweather, snow plow	175.00
R. W. Elliot, express on plow	8.00
	$641.20

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, SS:—

To Frank A. Clapp, or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1923 at six o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect one Selectman for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, also three overseers of the poor, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one or three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, nine Constables, a Tree Warden, and a Moderator, all to serve for one year. One Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years. Votes for the above named officers to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other Town Officers. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of the Town for the ensuing year, viz:

(a) For the repairs and improvement of roads.

(b) For the repairs and improvement of bridges and for necessary tools or other equipment.

(c) For support of Schools, school supplies, transportation, repairs, Superintendents salary, school Physician, insurance on buildings, and attendance officer.

(d) For support of the Public Library including insurance on same.

(e) For Memorial Day exercises.

(f) For care of the Common at the Center and repairs.

(g) For reimbursement to Norton Fire District for water supplied to schools, public buildings, fountains and for fire protection.

(h) For payment of State Aid.

(i) For payment of Soldiers Relief.

(j) For Poor and Mother's Aid including insurance and repairs on buildings at the Town Farm.

(k) For expense of the Board of Health.

(l) For interest on Town Debt and Temporary Loans.

(m) For expense of Forest Fires.

(n) For expense of the Work of the Tree Warden.

(o) For expense of the Police Department.

(p) For payment of the Town Debt.

(q) For expense and repairs of the Town Hall and insurance.

(r) For Registration and Election expenses including salaries.

(s) For General Government, including expenses and salaries of Town Officers.

(t) For reimbursement to Norton District Nursing Association work of the Nurse in the public schools for the current year.

(u) For an allotment for a Reserve Fund.

(v) For expense of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(w) For expense of Printing Town Report and distributing same.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the Town's proportion of the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town and to raise money therefore.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after Jan. 1st, 1924 in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning Jan. 1st, 1924, and to issue notes of the town therefore.

Article 10. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee or to otherwise choose same for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To determine the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year according to Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate money to cover overdrafts for the previous year.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of installing a fire alarm signal in the town, agreeable to a petition.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the State Fish and Game Commission to restock Winnecunnet Pond agreeable to a petition.

Article 16. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to look into the reforestration plans for the Town of Norton and to take action on same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendations of the reforestration committee.

Article 18. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting in regard to town by-laws and take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1920 in relation to Sunday sports agreeable to a petition.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the Town auditors as provided in Chapter 41, Section 55.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a board of three Cemetery Commissioners according to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 21 of the General Laws of Mass.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take on enlarging the Town Hall or otherwise improving same.

Article 23. To act on a resolution requesting legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof: (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 136, Section 7, in relation to opening stores and selling on Sundays.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a former vote of the town that all voters be notified by post card of special town meetings.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Norton this fourteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred twenty-three.

ELMER E. LANE,
CHARLES O. BRUCE,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Selectmen of Norton.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1922

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 8	Annie Teresa Bergeron	F	Arthur, Madaline
Jan. 28	Eugene Spiezio	M	John, Lena R.
Feb. 2	David Taylor Crawshaw	M	Stanley, Deborah P.
Feb. 12	Frank T. Lowry	M	Frank L., Leah A.
Feb. 19	Baby Barton	F	Harvey, Ida F.
Feb. 21	Hathaway	M	Edward F. Madeline W.
Mar. 2	Sirois	F	Edward J., Louisa
Mar. 17	Still born	M	
Mar. 21	Barbara Mildred Snow	F	Albertus L., Lillie J.
Mar. 27	Henri Robert Patenaude	M	Narcessi J., Cecile G.
April 5	Bradford Davis Grinnell	M	Ernest C., Bertha M.
April 14	Gertrude Limpus	F	Lawrence, Helen G.
April 14	James Earl Creeger	M	Marion J., Florence R.
April 30	Audrey Ann Wiley	F	Donald F., Ella
May 13	John McGin	M	Francis, Mary B.,
May 27	Precourt	F	Wilfred J., Catherine R.
June 6	O'Brien	M	Thomas M., Florence M.
June 16	William Reginald Desormeaux	M	George H., Josephine M.
July 4	Rudolph Lawrence Allard	M	Albert, Rose B.,
July 10	Elorise Virginia Le Roux	F	Edmund P., Lucia G.
July 10	Owen	M	Wm. A., Isabella F.,
July 21	Irene Quinter	F	Stephen, Florida S.
July 27	Sarah Catherine Gavin	F	Philip A., Helen H.
July 29	Lindweik Warshaw	M	Louis, Victoria B.
Aug. 3	Clement William Butts	M	Chester F., Mary E.
Aug. 8	Guarneita Bryant	F	William, Susie S.
Aug. 8	Olive Anna Bellevance	F	Thomas, Anna C.
Aug. 8	Norman Joseph Bellavance	M	Thomas, Anna C.
Aug. 16	Dion	M	Arthur, Clementine B.
Aug. 26	Robert Henry Plunkett, Jr.	M	Robert H., Evelyn C.
Sept. 2	Helen Jean Richmond	F	Arthur E., Helen H.
Sept. 5	Gloria Gertrude Pierce	F	Walter K., Deliska
Sept. 8	Gordon Corcy Haskell	M	Solomon C., Lena E.
Sept. 17	Rether May Gagner	F	Romeo, Catherine M.
Sept. 29	Gonsalvez	M	Peter, Jennie
Oct. 10	Richmond	F	James M., Mary B.
Oct. 17	Brasier	F	Delo C., Gertrude
Oct. 20	Charles Edward Boudreau	M	Grace V.
Nov. 1	Anna De Garro	F	Beneditto, Lucy D.
Nov. 16	Everett Bennett	M	Charles E., Katherine B.
Nov. 16	Helena Pietronella Wondergen	F	Hugo C., Catherine
Nov. 22	Mary Berros	F	John, Mary P.
Nov. 22	George Edward Sabourin	M	John B., Katherine
Dec.	Pike	M	Eugene, Lillian S.
Dec. 13	Richard Eugene Atkinson	M	Eugene L., Pearl S.
Dec. 22	Skinner	M	Maynard W., Ruth E.
Dec. 26	Jean Noel Courchene	M	Eugene, Regina H.

Whole Number, 47. Males, 27 Females, 20.

Attest: JACOB A. LEONARD,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON, 1922

	Date	Name	Residence
Jan.	22	George Steel	Norton
		Mary Gurski	Lowell
Feb.	28	Willis T. County	Mansfield
		Nellie M. Wheeler	Norton
Mar.	14	James M. Richmond	Norton
		Blanche M. Foster	Norton
April	10	Edward Furstein	Norton
		Gertrude Serovich	Norton
April	20	Ralph A. Latemier	Canton
		Doris L. Wood	Norton
April	22	Wallace M. Wilder	Norton
		Harriet A. Cooper	Boston
May	29	Axel J. Larson	Attleboro
		Bertha Lincoln	Norton
June	29	Alfred LeBroun	Norton
		Albina Charette	Norton
June	1	Capron Phillips Payson	Attleboro
		Arline L. Hackett	Norton
June	13	Wilfred J. Roy	Norton
		Mabel C. Valett	Mansfield
July	15	Calvin Lounsbury	Taunton
		Ella Jennie Dearborn Collins	Norton
July	31	Charles Henry Miller	Providence, R. I.
		Anna Maria Dean	Norton
Aug.	9	Homer B. King	Attleboro
		Fanny F. Clapp	Norton

	Date	Name	Residence
Sept.	1	Lester Mason Johnson	Norton
		Mary Anna Garstang	Norton
Sept.	2	Charles Henry Kaye	Norton
		Vera A. Shepard	Mansfield
Sept.	8	Alacardre Kiscira	Norton
		Symiller Mina	Norton
Sept.	12	Robert W. Waterman	Norton
		Clara I. Watson	Norton
Sept.	14	John Da Silva	Norton
		Mary Mauving	Norton
Oct.	24	Harry George Stoddard	Norton
		Mildred Eleanora Winter	Norton
Oct.	25	Darius C. Briggs	Norton
		Jennie L. Parsons	E. Hartford, Conn.
Nov.	18	Antonio	Norton
		Mary Disacurizo	Norton
Nov.	22	Robert E. West	Seekonk
		Gladis B. Devine	Norton
Nov.	29	George J. Hathaway	Norton
		Annie F. Tell	Charlestown
Dec.	2	Tonio Teizo	Norton
		Rose Desaro	Norton
Dec.	31	Walter H. Barrows	Norton
		Hannah P. Haskell	Norton

Whole number, 25

Attest JACOB A. LEONARD,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1922

Date	Name	Cause	Yr.	Mo.	D.
Jan. 12	Joseph Lauro	Chronic Nephritis	91		
Jan. 18	Irene Tillinghast	Primary-Dementia Praecox	25	4	9
Jan. 30	George Thomas Husdon	Chronic Nephritis	82	6	9
Feb. 3	Sarah Hall	Chronic Nephritis	76		22
Feb. 14	Henrietta C. Hodges	Broncho-Pneumonia	86	11	9
Feb. 18	Earl B. Reed	Primary-General Paralysis	22	11	16
Feb. 25	Jessie Gemmill Hudson	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	43	5	6
Mar. 10	Francis X Desormeaux	Ingrowescent Apoplexy	83		
Mar. 17	Phebe M. Lincoln	Broncho-Pneumonia	82	2	17
April 1	George L. Vinol	Heart Disease	64	11	5
April 3	Annie E. Briggs	Lobar Pneumonia	61		
April 4	Henry Earl Williamson	Chronic Nephritis	24	7	7
April 14	Benjamin Sheppard	Oedema of Lungs	60		
April 16	James Earl Creeger	Premature birth			2
April 18	Clara Z. Thompson	Heart Disease	64	11	23
April 21	Henry Lewis Hunt	Primary-Arterio sclerosis	77		
April 23	John P. Curran	Carcinoma of bladder	73		
April 27	Antonio Lascola	Lobar Pneumonia		2	29
May 4	Francis G. Boynton	Intestinal trouble	83	2	28
May 12	Still born				
May 19	Edna Estella Barnes	Cancer of rectum	63	0	21
May 23	Nathan David Horton	Valvular Heart	67	2	17
July 9	Clara Valentine Gibbs	Brights Disease	41	6	2
July 23	Emory C. Lincoln	Acute Intestinal obstruction	69	11	1
Aug. 26	Mary Emeline Simmons	Carcinoma of intestines	67	5	10
Sept. 25	Theophile Bellavance	Endo carditis	72	8	
Oct. 5	Hiram G. Tucker	Cerebral Hemorrhage	70	10	24
Nov. 2	Ellen F. Carpenter	Arterio-scelerosis	79	6	27
Nov. 5	Hermine Langevin	Peritonitis	68		
Nov. 7	Zoie M. Mondor	Cerebral Hemorrhage	84	9	5
Nov. 7	Mary J. Wetherell	Nutral Insufficiency	80	8	3
Nov. 10	J. Herbert Harvey	Chronic Endocarditis	66	10	21
Nov. 16	Emma R. Becker	Valvular disease of heart	45	4	29
Nov. 23	Margaret G. Sabourin	Acute diabetis mellitus	10	6	26
Nov. 27	Mattie S. Williamson	Carcinoma of uterus	55	1	19
Nov. 30	Sarah V. Hall	Lobar Pneumonia	84	10	1
Dec. 7	Evelyn F. Leonard	Lobar Pneumonia	52	4	7
Dec. 9	William E. Jellison	Acute gangrenous gall bladder	54	7	8
Dec. 12	Mary E. Freeman	Chronic endocardytis	72		
Dec. 16	Joseph Doucette	Carcinoma of Prostate	73	7	17
Dec. 23	C. Walter Clapp	Pulmonary tuberculosis	59	2	13
Dec. 26	Mary E. Sweet	Chronic Nephritis	77		3

Whole number 42. Male 20. Females 22.

Attest: JACOB A. LEONARD,

Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED IN NORTON, 1922

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Adair, John R	1	
Alexander, John	2	
Almon, Murial	1	
Alperts, Samuel	1	
Alves, Manuel C		1
Alward, Richard		1
Andrews, Geo. E	1	1
Atwell, Russell	1	
Babson, Alfred W		1
Barton, Harlay D		1
Bater, Wm. H	1	
Becker, W. Clifton	1	
Bellevance, Victor		1
Berneski, Andrew	1	
Birtenshaw, John	2	1
Bliss, Howard W	1	
Bragg, Nelson	1	
Burgess, Geo. F	1	
Burgess, Lees	1	
Busher, C. J		1
Butts, Chester F	1	1
Butts, Geo. F	1	
Campbell, Geo. S	1	
Centipe, Wm		
Chamillard, U. A	1	
Clapp, Alfred W		1
Cole, Mrs. S. V	1	
Collect, Denard	2	
Collect, Ernest	1	
Cornish, Gertrude E	1	
Crane, D. Frank	1	
Crowshaw, Joseph W	1	
Crowshaw, Martha		1
Dabney, Annie	1	1
Deanio, Berry	1	
Dorr, Marshall E	1	
Dunn, William	1	
Farquhar, Andrew D	1	
Fitzgerald, John		1
Fitzgerald, Mary	1	
Fitzgerald, Maurice H	1	
Fitzgerald, Wm. D	1	
Foster, Howard A	1	
Gaffney, Annie	1	
Gagner, Romeo		1
Gardner, Henry W	1	
Geraux, Joseph	1	
Gibbis, Joseph	1	
Glasshoff, Miss Lillian	1	
Gonsul, Peter	1	
Grund, Albert J	1	
Gwilliams, Frank	2	
Hall, William R	1	
Harding, Richard S	1	
Hatch, Frederic		1
Holmes, David	1	
Holmes, Lester	1	
Honney, Wesley	1	
Horton, Lena	1	
Jackson, Geo. B	1	
Jellison, William	1	
Keon, Wm. A	1	
Kinney, Harold		1
King, Geo. A	1	
King, Mrs. Mamie B	1	
Kristionsin, Hans		1
La Chappel, Oliver	1	
Lane, Eula D		1
Lane, Homer L	1	
Lane, Pauline		1
Leonard, A. Lincoln	1	
Lincoln, Annie M	1	
Lincoln, Carlton	1	
McLehose, W. W	2	
McIntire, Walter O	1	
Melanson, W	1	
Miller, Frank	2	
Mondor, Edward	1	
Moreau, John	1	
Nason, D. W		1
Newton, Walter	1	
Nolan, John J		1
Norris, Gustavius	1	
Nye, William	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
O'Brien, Charles		1
Scott, Alice V		1
Scott, Charles H	1	
Seberin, B	1	
Shaw, Henry I	1	
Sibley, Alfred W	1	
Skinner, Maynard	1	
Smith, Florence L	1	
Smith, George	1	
Smith, John J	1	
Spingio John	1	
Stanley, James S	1	
Sturdy, Mandley	1	
Swan, Charlotte		1
Terbate, John	1	
Thibarge, Wm. J	1	
Thurber, Geo. H		1
Tokas, Joseph		1
Treene, Adelbert		1
Ulmer, John	1	
Waite, Harold	1	
Walker, Alden G	1	
Walsh, Frank		1
Waterman, Rufus E	1	
Watson, Thomas	1	
Weber, Geo. F		1
Wenzell, Arthur F	1	
West, Norman G	2	
Wetherell, Lemuel P	1	
Wetherell, Louise D	1	
Wetherell, Jas. B		1
Wetherell, Mildred	1	
White, Albert L	1	
White, Albert B	1	
White, Charles M	2	
Whithill, Harry	1	
Williams, W. S	1	
Williamson, Dr. William		1
Winter, G. Stanley	1	
Wood, W. C. S	1	
Woods, Franklin W	1	2
Woodward, Albert F	1	
Woodward, D. A	1	
Woodward, Edith B	1	2

Whole Number 161.

Attest: JACOB A. LEONARD

Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared July 1, 1922 in accordance in Chapter 345, Acts of 1907.

Ayotte, Harvey J.	Chauffeur, Norton Center
Burgess, George F.	Pearl Worker, Chartley
Briggs, Raymond F.	Salesman, Norton Centre
Briggs, A. Ellery	Supt. Norton Centre
Bruce, Clyde E.	Carpenter, Norton Centre
Flaherty, William V.	Electrician, Barrowsville
Gegenheimer, William C.	Conductor, Norton Centre
Goslin, Charles M.	Jeweler, Chartley
Greene, John F.	Jeweler, Norton
Gwilliam, Edward	Box Maker, Norton
Gwilliam, John T.	Engraver, Chartley
Grinnell, Ernest C.	Foreman, Barrowsville
Hyland, John H.	Jeweler, Chartley
Illingworth, John	Conductor Norton
Lane, Elmer E.	Jeweler, Chartley
Leonard, Alton T.	Conductor, Norton
McGrath, Thomas H.	Farmer, Chartley
Nason, D. Wadsworth	Farmer, East Norton
Pike, Charles A.	Fffirmer, East Norton
Paddock, Herbert E.	Mechanic, East Norton
Quinter, Steven	Jeweler, Barrowsville
Smith, W. Clifford	Farmer, East Norton
Smith, George L.	Box Maker, Norton
Shaw, Henry I.	Mechanic, East Norton
Wenzell, Arthur W.	Laborer, East Norton
Westgate, Herbert	Jeweler, Norton
White, Alfred B.	Farmer, East Norton
Young, Robert	Wool Sorter, Norton

Jurors drawn in 1922 and 1923.

Partington, Edward J.	January Term 1922
Whipple, Arthur	January Term 1922
La Chappel, Oliver	February Term 1922
McGrath, Thomas	March Term 1922
Sweet, George M.	June Term 1922
Ayotte, Harvey J.	September Term 1922

Briggs, A. Ellery	January Term 1923
Gwilliams, Edward	January Term 1923
Grinnell, Ernest	Grand Juror 1923
Lane, Elmer E.	February Term 1923

ELMER E. LANE,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
CHARLES O. BRUCE.

Selectmen of Norton

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JACOB AUGUSTUS LEONARD

Born Dec. 19, 1845. Died Mar. 7, 1923 After a service of 40 years as Town Clerk and Treasurer, Jacob A. Leonard passed away Mar. 7, 1923. He was a man of high character, loved and respected by the people of this his native town, who had found in him an efficient and faithful town official.

Elected first at the annual town meeting in the Spring of 1882 he was continuously reelected without opposition except in one instance until he had held these offices for 40 years.

In 1900 he served a term in the lower house of the State Legislature representing the First Bristol District.

He was a faithful and loyal son of Norton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer

GEO. E. SMITH

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1926
MILO R. WHITAKER	Term expires 1925
JOHN G. ADAIR	Term expires 1924

Town Accountant

ERNEST C. GRINNELL

Assessors

ALBERT S. HOPKINS	Term expires 1926
FREDERICK M. DRAPER	Term expires 1925
ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1924

School Committee

ROBERT W. HEWINS	Term expires 1926
JAMES A. FREEMAN	Term expires 1925
LENA C. WHITAKER	Term expires 1924

Collector of Taxes

GEO. E. SMITH

Auditors

GEO. H. FULLER
JONATHAN M. GILMORE
GEORGE K. CHEETHAM

Constables

FRANK A. CLAPP
WILLIAM J. TUCKER
ALBERT S. LINCOLN
ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE
CHAS. M. GOSLIN
BENJAMIN B. SCANLON
OLIVER E. WHITE
GEO. L. SMITH
JOHN DUMONT

Superintendent of Streets

FRANK A. CLAPP

Registrars of Voters

HOMER L. LANE
THOMAS W. CURRAN
JOSIAH E. WOODWARD
GEO. E. SMITH

Tree Warden

ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Forest Warden

GEO. H. STORER

Inspector of Moths

ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Animals

JAMES B. SNOW

Inspector of Milk

EDMUND H. ELLIOT

Inspector of Slaughtering

JAMES B. SNOW

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALBERT S. HOPKINS

Moderator

R. CLYDE L'AMOUREAUX

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The annual report of the Clerk is hereby submitted with a general record of the Town Meetings.

Early in the year the Finance Committee assigned the Clerk a sufficient sum from the reserve fund to provide a fireproof safe for the office with filing capacity sufficient and ample for not only the present but the future needs of a growing town.

March 6, 1923. The selectmen organized by the choice of Elmer E. Lane Chairman Milo R. Whitaker, Clerk.

March 8, 1923. The selectmen made the following appointments:

Albert S. Hopkins, Burial Agent.
Albert S. Hopkins, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Homer L. Lane, Registrar of Voters for three years.
Frank A. Clapp, Supt. of Streets.
George H. Storer, Forest Fire Warden.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Slaughtering.
A. Ellery Briggs, Special Police Officer.
W. C. S. Wood, Public Weigher.
Frederick E. Roach, Public Weigher.
Edmund H. Elliot, Inspector of Milk.
Arthur E. Culer, Special Police Officer.
James B. Snow, Inspector of Animals.
John Russell, Public Weigher.

March 15, 1923. On this date personally appeared before me, R. Clyde L'Amoreux and was duly qualified as Moderator for one year.

GEO. E. SMITH, Clerk.

April 2, 1923. Additional appointments by the Selectmen duly qualified by the town clerk:

W. E. Haskell, Measurer of Wood.
Thomas Hyland, Special Police.
Hugh McGrath, Special Police.
May 17, 1923 .Benjamin B. Scanlon, Acting Chief of Police
Acting Cemetery Commission: Mrs. Walter S. Williams, Nathaniel H. Wood, Austin M. Sweet.

June 21, 1923 Milo R. Whitaker, Special Police.
Henry I. Shaw, Special Police.

At the annual town meeting held March ,6 1923 the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by Elmer E. Lane and the warrant read by him.

R. Clyde L'Amoreux was elected moderator and qualified by Frederic M. Draper Justice of the Peace and the following tellers were qualified: Clyde E. Bruce, D. W. Nason, George O. Haskell, George M. Sweet, Ethel M. Hewins, Jennie Greenleaf.

George E. Smith was elected clerk and qualified by the Moderator. The ballot box was opened by Frank A. Clapp, Constable.

The polls closed at 3 P. M., the register showing that 471 votes had been cast, agreeing with the check lists. The result of the ballot was as follows:

For selectmen for 3 years Elmer E. Lane 216, Vinton I. Reynolds 142, Frederic M. Draper 69, Charles A. Jenks 18, Scattering 26.

For Selectmen for two years: Milo R. Whitaker, 374; Blanks, 94; Scattering, 3.

For Selectmen for one year: John G. Adair, 288; John G. Ulmer, 126; Blanks, 56; Scattering, 1.

For overseers of the poor, one year Milo A. Whitaker, 307; John G. Adair, 292; Elmer E. Lane, 260; Vinton I. Reynolds, 156; John G. Ulmer, 124.

For town clerk for one year, George E. Smith, 386; blanks, 55; Scattering, 30.

For town treasurer for one year, George E. Smith, 374; blanks, 75; scattering, 22.

For auditors for one year George H. Fuller, 346; Jonathan M. Gilmore, 318; George K. Cheetham, 316.

For Collector of Taxes for one year, George E. Smith, 382; Blank, 81; Scattering, 8.

For Constables, Frank A. Clapp, 384; William J. Tucker, 350; Albert S. Lincoln, 356; Afthur A. Whipple, 346; Benjamin B. Scanlon, 344; Oliver E. White, 343; George L. Smith, 339; John Dumont, 340; Charles M. Goslin, 336.

Tree Warden, Albert S. Lincoln, 409.

For moderator one year, R. Clyde L'Amoreux, 338.

Assessor for three years, Albert S. Hopkins, 288; Vinton I. Reynolds, 154.

For school committee for one year Robert W. Hewin, 399.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating liquors, Yes, 185, No, 201.

Also under Article 2 the following officers were elected by acclamation. Measurers of wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E.

Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, John H. Arnold, Albert S. Lincoln, George F. Lincoln.

Measurers of Lumber: Oliver E. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Albert S. Lincoln.

Pound-keeper, Frank A. Andrews. Field Drivers: Arthur P. Sturdy, Benjamin B. Scanlon. Fence Viewers: Henry S. Freeman, Joseph M. Draper.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 4. Voted the following appropriations:

a. For repairs and improvement of roads$11,400.
For removal of snow, $500.

b. For repairs and improvement of bridges, $1,100. For necessary tools and other equipment, $1,400.

c. For support of schools, school supplies, transportation repairs, superintendents salary, school physician, insurance on buildings and attendance officer, $38,906.

d. Public library and insurance, $1,000.

e. Memorial day, $100.

f. Care of Library Square and repairs, $75.

g. Reimbursement to Fire District, $1,000.

h. State Aid, $558.

i. Soldiers relief, $168.

j. Poor, Mothers Aid, insurance and repairs on town farm building, $5,000.

k. Board of Health, $1,500.

l. Interest on town debt and temporary loans, $3,500.

m. Forest Fires, $500.

n. Tree Warden, $250.

o. Police Dept., $500.

p. Payment of Town Debt, $4,000.

q. Expense and repairs of town hall and insurance $1,100.

r. Registration and election including salaries, $325.

s. General government and expenses $3,895. $3,245. Salaries—$650 expenses.

t. District Nursing Association re-imbursement, $700.

u. Reserve fund allotment, $1,000.

v. Sealer of weights and measures, $125.

w. Printing and distributing town reports, $225.

Article 5. For Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, $1,318.65.

Article 6. For suppression of gypsy and brown tail moth, $1,500.00.

Article 7. Dismissed from the Warrant.

Article 8. Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1923 to an amount not exceeding in aggregate 68,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted that the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow on and after Jan. 1, 1924 in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1924 and to issue notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be made payable from the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1924.

Article 10. Voted to commit the tax warrant to the Collector and the salary voted at this meeting be paid the Collector.

Article 11. Voted that a Finance Committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator. Following is the list appointed. George H. O'Brien, George N. Fuller, Arthur T. Sturdy, James J. Flaherty, Alfred N. Clapp, W. C. S. Wood, Edwin A. Lincoln, Carlton Woodward, Raymond F. Briggs, Austin M. Sweet, Ethel M. Hewins, Florence Cowles, Minnie Valentine, M. Florence Williams, Gertrude E. Cornish.

Article 12. Voted the following salaries. Town Clerk, $200. Treasurer, $400. Selectmen, $200. each. Accountant, $600. Assessors, $300, each. Tax Collector, $400. Auditor, $30. Moderator, $15. Other finance officers and rent of safe deposit box, $100.

Voted if other than the selectmen shall act as Overseer of Poor the salary shall be $25.00.

Article 13. Voted for overdrafts for the previous year $1,965.13 to be taken from the surplus revenue. The overdrafts analyzed as follows: Town Officers expenses $246.72, Election and Registration $46.20, Town Hall $54.77, police $218.29, Moth Dept. $482.22, Board of Health $502.13, Poor and Mother's Aid $401.68, Care of Common $13.12.

Article 14. For fire alarm (see warrant) $600.

Article 15. Voted the selectmen request the state fish and game commission to restock Winnicunnet Pond.

Article 16. Voted to accept the report of the reforestration committee as progressive and continue it another year.

Article 17. Voted the sum of $200 be expended by the committee on reforestration on a portion of the town farm to be set aside for that purpose as a nucleus of a town forest.

Article 18. The Moderator ruled that the report of the committee on by laws could not be accepted inasmuch as the recorded vote at the last annual meeting was not adhered to.
Voted to dismiss from the warrant.

Article 19. Dismissed from the warrant.

Article 20. Voted to dispense with the town auditor.

Article 21. Voted that an acting board of three persons be appointed by the selectmen as requested by a petition. (Acting Cemetery Commission.)

Article 22. Voted a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to bring in recommendations at the next annual meeting plans for the enlargement of the town hall.
Committee appointed, R. W. Hewins, Charles Randall, Carlton Woodward. Mabel Perry, Raymond F. Briggs.

Article 23. Voted to dismiss from the warrant.

Article 24. Voted to accept Chapter 136, Section 7 of the General Laws in relation to Sunday selling.

Article 25. A vote to rescind (notifying voters by postal of town meetings) was doubted and a hand vote ordered. Yes, 45; No, 49. Vote declared lost.
Meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Town Meeting June 8, 1923

The legal voters of the town met on this date at 8 o'clock P. M. and acted on the following articles:

Article 1. "To receive the report of the State audit of the books of the town officers made by the State by its duly authorized officers and take action thereon". Town accountant, Ernest C. Grinnell read the report of the State audit and explained the installed system. George H. Fuller clerk of the finance committee moved "that the report of the State Auditing Committee be accepted and that the sum of one thousand eight hundred seventy five dollars seventy four cents be taken from the surplus revenue account to make up the cash difference in the books of the treasurer as shown by the State audit." So voted without dissent.

Article 2. Voted to take the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500.) dollars from the surplus revenue funds of the town to reduce taxation the present year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, to purchase and dedicate in the town hall, a memorial-tablet in honor of the late town clerk Jacob A. Leonard. Committee appointed by the Moderator to purchase and arrange for the dedication: Milo R. Whitaker, George H. O'Brien, Mabel H. Perry, Jennie M. Greenleaf.

Article 4. Voted "that the meeting approve the action previously taken at the Annual Meeting and also accepts Section 8, Chapter 136 of the General Laws relative to Sunday opening "Voted without dissent."

Article 5. Recommended by the finance committee and moved by Mr. Fuller that two hundred ($200.) dollars be raised and appropriated for the improvement of the Center cemetery. An aye and nay vote was doubted and a standing vote ordered by the Moderator. Arthur P. Sturdy, James Watson and the clerk counted the vote with the result of "Yes", 63; "No", 7. Vote declared in affirmative.

Article 6. (To see if the town will vote to erect a building on the town hall lot in which to store the highway truck, tractor, etc.) A proposition was laid before the meeting whereby the town might purchase a brick garage on the premises of A. M. Sweet at a reasonable price. Following a general discussion the sentiment was strong to bring this proposition before a special meeting for action. It was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 7. Voted the sum of one hundred twenty-five ($125) dollars for the department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 8. Voted to give the reforestration committee Gertrude E. Cornish chairman, authority to dispose of to the best advantage, the pine and other wood or any part of the same, on the town farm. It was explained that certain forestration was necessary to cull mature growth that would interfere with the growth of trees planted and also to make room for extension of the town forest.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, Aug. 8, 1923

Article 1. Moved by Arthur P. Sturdy "to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars for the purchase of Sweets garage at the Box Shop, the payment for same to be spread over a period of five years."

A vote by acclamation was taken and the motion was declared lost.

Moved by Herbert Winter "to move the No. 5 school house to a suitable place at the Center, or on town land, for purposes designated in Article 1" (storage of town property).

George H. O'Brien questioned the storing capacity of the building meeting the needs of the town. A vote by acclamation left the chair in doubt. A rising vote was counted and declared "Yes", 33; "No", 12; Vote declared in affirmative.

Moved by F. A. Clapp "that a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars, be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions under Article 1". So voted.

Article 2. Dismissed from the warrant.

Article 3. One hundred fifty ($150) was voted to improve the Common Cemetery.

Article 4. (On the acceptance of parking bylaw) Abstracts from Chapter 40, Sections 21-32 of the General Laws were read and a motion was made by Charles O. Bruce to dismiss the article from the warrant F. M. Draper remarked that the selectmen could make regulations without special vote. G. H. O'Brien said the article should not be dismissed. Henry I. Shaw said he thought it an injustice to place "No parking" signs near certain places of business; was willing to give land to widen street near his residence. Philip Garvin raised the question of amount of congestion at certain points on Main St. and the selectmen testified to a nine foot passageway between motor vehicles at the time of their call. A standing vote to dismiss the article was counted, Yes, 18; No ,19 and declared lost.

Motion by Mr. O'Brien to accept the Article (No. 4) was declared in the affirmative by the count of a standing vote "Yes", 20; "No", 19. The by-law adopted is as follows "The selectman may when the public convenience requires, regulate the parking of motor or other vehicles by placing notices or in any other manner as in their judgment conditions may require, in accordance with Chapter 40 of the General Laws."

On motion of Elmer E. Lane it was voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draw up resolutions on the

death of President Harding; to incorporate them in the records of the town and to forward a copy to Mrs. Harding.

The committee appointed was Rev. Walter A. Tuttle, Rev. Marion J. Creeger and Mr. Charles Randall.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Following is the resolution:

The Town of Norton, Massachusetts, records with great sorrow the death of Warren G. Harding, beloved President of the United States and inscribes this memorial to the great hearted, courageous, and self sacrificing man who has ruled the Nation in a time of world reconstruction. Our debt to his Christian statesmanship is beyond power to express in words. His name will shine forever in our history.

The people of Norton extend to Mrs. Harding their deep and heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement and pray that God, the Father, may give her comfort and strength sufficient to her need.

For the Town of Norton.

WALTER A. TUTTLE
M. J. CREEGER,
CHARLES S. RANDALL,
} Committee on Resolutions

August 10, 1923.

Special Town Meeting, Dec. 18, 1923

The legal voters met on this date at 8 o'clock and acted on the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to acquire the rights and properties of the Norton Water Company at a cost of not more than One hundred fifteen thousand ($115,000.) dollars as authorized by Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor as authorized by said Chapter 466 and by Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any action relative thereto.

The Moderator called in Elmer E. Lane chairman of the selectmen to explain the object of the meeting. Mr. Lane said in part: In 1910 a bill was passed by the legislature to

enable the Hanscom Construction Company to incorporate the Norton Water Co.

A Fire District within the town was formed and bonds to the amount of seventy five thousand dollars were issued, and also stock to the amount of seventy five thousand dollars.

The Hanscom Construction Company has been forced into bankruptcy and a Boston Trust Company holding the bonds and forty thousand dollars worth of stock; have agreed to sell the property of the Norton Water Company to the town for one hundred fifteen thousand ($115,000) dollars. The selectmen have employed a competent engineer to appraise the property and have reported an appraised value of one hundred sixty three thousand dollars and a replacement value of two hundred forty three thousand dollars.

Mr. Grinnell gave a blackboard illustration showing the probable increase and diminishing in taxation following the purchase by the town based on the earnings of the Company.

After a discussion Stanley P. Hall Esq. representing the Exchange Trust Co. was invited to speak and stated that $115,000. was the rock bottom price for the property.

George H. Fuller stated that the finance committee recommended the purchase of the property and made the following motion: Moved: "that the town acquire the rights and properties of the Norton Water Company as authorized by Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, and that for said purpose there be appropriated the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand ($115,000.) dollars and to meet said appropriation that the treasurer borrow the sum of seventy five thousand ($75,000) dollars in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of said Chapter 466, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, and that he also be authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; bonds or notes issued in accordance with this vote to be payable in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910 and said Chapter 44 of the General Laws." This motion being duly seconded after a general discussion a ballot was ordered with Thomas Curran, Alfred Clapp, and James Freeman qualified tellers.

The result was as follows: Total ballot, 167; necessary for choice, 112; Yes ballots, 113; No ballots, 54. The vote was then declared in the affirmative and the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

drawn 1923

Alton J. Leonard	April, 1923
George F. Burgess	June, 1923
Alfred B. White	Sept, 1923
John H. Hyland	Jan., 1924
Henry I. Shaw	Jan., 1924
W. Clifford Smith	Feb., 1924
Charles M. Goslin	Feb., 1924

Prepared July 1, 1923 in accordance with Chapter 345, Acts of 1907.

Briggs, Raymond F.	Salesman, Norton Center
Bruce, Clyde E.	Carpenter, Norton Center
Flaherty, William V.	Electrician, Barrowsville
Gegenheimer, William C.	Conductor, Norton Center
Goslin, Charles M.	Jeweler, Chartley
Greene, John F.	Jeweler, Norton
Gwilliam, John T.	Engraver, Chartley
Hannah, J. G. Ross	Farmer, Norton
Haskell, Frank E.	Chauffeur, Norton
Hyland, John H.	Jeweler, Chartley
Illingworth, John	Conductor, Norton
Jackson, Geo. B.	Farmer, Norton
Kehoe, Eugene	Farmer, Barrowsville
Nason, D. Wadsworth	Farmer, East Norton
Pike, Charles A.	Farmer, East Norton
Smith, W. Clifford	Farmer, East Norton
Smith, George L.	Box Maker, Norton
Smith, George E.	Piano Tuner, Norton Center
Shaw, Henry I.	Mechanic, East Norton
Sturdy, William M.	Farmer, Chartley
Travis, William	Foreman, Barrowsville
Wenzell, Arthur W.	Laborer, East Norton
Westgate, Herbert	Jeweler, Norton
Wetherell, Leonard A.	Motorman, Norton Center
Whitaker, Milo R.	Farmer, East Norton
White, Alfred B.	Farmer, East Norton
Young, Robert	Wool Sorter, Norton

ELMER E. LANE,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
JOHN G. ADAIR.
Selectmen of Norton.

DOGS LICENSED IN NORTON, 1923

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Alvers, Manuel C.	1	
Atwell, Russell	1	
Andrews, Geo. E.	1	1
Armstrong, Fred'k J.	1	
Alexander, J. M.	1	
Atwood, Richard	2	
Adair, Charles R.	1	
Adair, John R.	1	
Alpert, Samuel	1	
Audette, Archie	1	
Boucher, Napoleon	1	
Becker, E. Clifton	1	
Bryant, S. E.		1
Burgess, Geo. F.	1	
Bertinshaw, John	3	
Bragg, Nelson M.	1	
Briggs, A.	1	
Burgess, Lees	2	
Becker, Walter W.		1
Bliss, Howard W.	2	
Brooks, Doris	1	
Bucher, C. S.	1	
Bartley, Joseph P.	1	
Bater, William H.	1	
Bowlin, Joseph	1	
Butts, Geo. F.	1	
Bellevance, Averice	1	
Benasky, Andrew	1	
Burgess, Mildred	1	
Cram, D. Frank	1	
Cole, Mrs. S. V.	1	
Cowles, Florence L.	1	
Crowshaw, Joseph	1	
Crowshaw, Martha		1
Clapp, Alfred W.		1
Clapp, Wm. C.	1	
Cabiscius, Julius	1	
Campbell, Geo. S.	1	
Cornish, Gertrude E.	1	
Cobb, Martin Tyler	1	
Cotelli, Ernest	1	
Cotelli, Leon	1	
Chamillard, U. A.	1	
Desarro, Benedette	1	
Davis, Clarence U.	1	
Deane, Jennie M.	1	
Dabney, Annie	2	1

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Freitas, Anthony	1	
Farquhar, Andrew D.	1	
Fitzgerald, Maurice H.	1	
Fitzgerald, John	2	1
Fitzgerald, Mary	1	
Foster, Howard A.	1	
Gwilliam, Margaret	1	
Gagner, Romeo	1	
Glasshoff, Lillian	1	
Grund, Albert J.	1	
Gonsalves, Peter	1	
Gaffney, Annie E.	1	
Gwilliam, Frank	2	
Gomes, Antonio	1	
Holmes, Lester H.	1	
Horton, Mrs. Lena G.	1	
Hinds, Percy L.	1	
Hathaway, W. E.	1	
Henson, Charles	1	
Harden, Richard S.	1	
Hannah, J. G. Ross	1	
Holmes, David	1	
Hatch, Percival		1
Jackson, Geo. B.	2	
Jackson, Mrs. Geo. B.	1	
Johnson, Carl Eugene		1
King, Geo. A.	1	
King, Mary D.	2	
King, Robert F.		1
Knight, Calvin	1	
King, Adalor		1
Kristiansen, Hans	1	
Keon, William A.	1	
Lane, Homer L.	1	
Lincoln, Russell		1
La Chappelle, Oliver	1	
Lincoln, Merton G.		1
Leonard A. Lincoln	1	
Layton, W. I.		1
Leonard, Henry	1	
Limpus, Lawrence		1
Leonard, Merwin S.	1	
Lincoln, W. F.	1	
Lincoln, Albert S.		1

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Moreau, Geida	1	1
Mondar, Edward	1	
McLehose, W. W	2	
Maxwell, Mrs. E. R	1	
Miller, Frank	2	
Morgan, John		1
McIntire, W. Q	1	
Morse, Ralph	1	
McGrath, James J	1	
Melanson, W. M	2	
Newton, Walter	1	
Nye, William	1	
Nason, D. W	1	
Nesbit, Madeline		1
O'Brien, Chas. H	1	
Paddock, H. E	1	
Partington, Edward J	1	
Plaull, Frank	1	
Plaute, Gideon	1	
Phillips, Fred O		2
Proctor, D. A	1	
Paille, Wilfred	1	
Proski, Theophil	1	
Pouleur, Auguste	1	
Robinson, Geo. F	2	1
Rand, Hollis G	1	
Roberts, Edward F	1	
Reynolds, Vinton I	2	
Rogers, John	1	
Radnor, William	1	
Richmond, Agnes	1	
Roebuck, Tony	1	
Ross, Arthur S	1	
Runge, Diedrich M	1	
Radevicz, Michael	1	
Shook, Mrs. G. A	1	
Scott, Chas A	1	
Scott, Alice V		1
Sturdy, Manley P	1	
Sabourin, Delphis	1	
Smith, Geo. L		1
Scott, H. C		1
Stauhope, Safford E		1
Shaw, Henry I	1	
Steward, Donald	1	
Storer, Natalie	1	
Sweet, Mrs. Austin M	1	
Smith, John J	1	
Sabourin, Jean B	1	
Sevastanne, Angelo	1	
Skinner, Maynard	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Smith, Geo. E	1	
Smith, Mildred N	1	
Simmons, Lomby	1	
Spizzio, John	1	
Shaw, A. J	1	
Salley, Edward	1	
Sturdy, Wm. M		1
Spizio, Ralph	1	
Stenfeld, Magnus	1	
Stankawiez, Stanley	1	
Smith, Herbert H	1	
Treen, Adelbert	1	
Talbot, Frank S	3	
Titus, Harry E	1	
Tokas, Joseph	1	1
Teschetski, Wm	1	
Trimble, Wm. H	1	
Texeira, John	1	
Trainor, Thomas	1	
Urquhart, Herbert	1	
Ulmer, J. G	1	
Whitaker, Joseph W	1	
Williams, Walter F	1	
Watterson, Thomas	1	
Woodward, Edith B	2	1
Wetherell, James B	1	
Wetherell, Louise D	1	
Weuzell, Arthur	1	1
White, Albert L	2	
Whitenut, J. P. Lic. Transferred		
Waterman, Rufus E	1	
White, Charles	2	
Woods, Franklin W	1	2
Walsh, Frank C		1
Woodward, Harold F	1	
Whithill	1	
West, Mrs. Thomas C	1	
Walker, A. G	1	
Winter, G. Stanley	1	
Winter, Geo. A	1	
Woodward, Albert F	1	
Weber, George		2
Wood, W. C. S	1	
Williamson, Wm. M		1
White, Alfred B	1	
Marchal, Michael	1	

Whole Number	219
Males	183
Females	36

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1923

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
Jan. 13	Ethel Charlotte Halmus	F	Lester H. & Nellie M.
Jan. 26	Ellsworth Gaston Cottrell	M	Earl & Ethel M.
Feb. 4	Rose Spizio	F	Ralph & Josephine
Feb. 26	Louise Agnes Alves	F	John C. & Annie
Mar. 8	Ethel Catharine Nason	F	D. W. and Edith
Mar. 12	Claire Edna Bellevance	F	Adelard & Bertha
Mar. 14	Alfred Cyrille Gagne	M	Cyril & Yvonne
April 5	George Roger Paille	M	Wilfred & Georgeline
April 5	Edeard Gilman Lord	M	George F. & Vera G.
April 6	Lane Dixon Kilburn	M	Winford A. & Mary S.
April 24	Elsie Rita Johnson	F	Charles I. & Anna L.
April 24	Wilfred Roberts	M	Wilfred F. & Laura
May 14	Everett Otis Haskell	M	Alonzo & Bertha V.
May 16	Sophie Mielanskas	F	Frank & Louise
May 22	Ruth Lois Henning	F	Charles A. & Carrie A.
June 6	Cecille Marguerite Brouillette	F	Michel & Eurelia
June 7	Rita Marie La Mothe	F	Adelbert & Florida
June 9	Mary Louise Kelly	F	William H. & Mary G.
June 11	Arnold Leonard Waite	M	Harold & Doris E.
June 26	Joseph Douais	M	Eugene & Labran
June 27	Jeanne Cecille Bottomley	F	Carl J. & Corrinne C.
June 29	George Harold Butts	M	Chester F. & Mary E.
July 5	Walter Henry Barrows	M	Walter H. & Hannah
July 13	Prosky	M	Teofil & Apolina
July 23	Phyllis Waite	F	David & Ada
Aug. 3	Doris Gertrude Leonard	F	Allen T. & Florida
Aug. 5	John Celsiva	M	John & Mary
Aug. 5	Charlotte Mildred Goff	F	James A. & Charlotte C.
Aug. 10	Warren April	M	Pierre & Sophie
Aug. 17	Winthrop Lester Dorr	M	Ervin L. & Eunice L.
Aug. 20	Ludres Kamba	F	John & Augusta
Aug. 21	Albert Armand Flangan	M	George H. & Lillian
Aug. 23	Arthur Allen Briggs	M	Darius C. & Jennie L.
Sept. 1	Genevieve Agnes O'Rourke	F	Maurice A. & Sadie M.
Sept. 8	Alici Clara Waterman	F	Robert H. & Clara T.
Sept. 21	Barbara Grinnell	F	Ernest C. &Bertha M.
Sept. 24	Harry Spizio	M	John & Lena
Sept. 28	Fay Rita Ferestien	F	Edward & Gertrude
Oct. 4	James Joseph Madden	M	James J. & Mary L.
Oct. 7	Ruth Esther Haskell	F	Frank E. & Esther
Oct. 22	Robert Rupert Winter	M	Herbert E. & Mary E.
Oct. 24	Marion White	F	Alfred B. & Marion
Nov. 4	James Edward Newcomb	M	John E. & Lillian M.
Nov. 28	Dolores Lucille Leroux	F	Edmund P. & Lunia
Nov. 28	Mary Concucos Taixeria	F	Alexander & Tuilhermina
Dec. 7	Laura Belle Anderson	F	George L. & Pearl A.
Dec. 31	Anita Anna May Bellevance	F	Frank & Alice
Nov. 8	Richmond	F	James M. & Mary B.Foster

Whole Number, 48. Males, 21 Females, 27.

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON, 1923

Date		Name	Residence
Jan.	20	Kenneth F. Blandin	Norton
		Rose Delia Rossans	Attleboro
Jan.	25	Carl J. Bottomley	Norton
		Corrine C. Yelle	Norton
Feb.	28	Everett J. Padelford	Mansfield
		Ethel L. Reed Walker	Mansfield
April	3	Richard Andrew Atwood	Norton
		Lucy D. Josselyn	Norton
April	16	Gilbert E. Salley	Norton
		Emma Cabisius	Norton
April	19	Clarence William Brown	Attleboro
		Elizabeth Kathleen O'Connor	Attleboro
May	1	Joseph Emil Gilman	Norton
		Polly Dickerman Lambert	Norton
May	4	Robert P. Gegenheimer	Norton
		Elva L. Walker	Attleboro
May	7	Wilfred Foucault	Norton
		Ida Ducharme	Taunton
May	7	Adelord J. Dufresne	Barrowsville
		Doloris Gagner	Barrowsville
May	20	Walter H. Potter	New York
		Laura B. Gegenheimer	New York
May	21	Delphis Sabourin	Norton
		Emily E. Bilodeau Paille	Norton
May	21	Cornelius S. Millerd	Lakeville
		Etta M. Vickery Bordeaux	Lakeville
May	30	William Thomas Radnor	Norton
		Myrtle Sherwin Amsden	Attleboro
June	9	Carl Eugene Johnson	Norton
		Margaret Rose Sims	Boston

Date		Name	Residence
June	25	Jerry Simoneau	Attleboro
		Yvonne Melanson	Norton
Sept.	3	George Joseph Charette	Barrowsville
		Delia Sirois	Barrowsville
Sept.	3	Henry J. Dion	Barrowsville
		Edna Bellrose	Chartley
Sept.	5	Warren F. O'Brien	Norton
		Edith Nixon	Westfield, N. Y.
Sept.	17	Joseph Alphonse Mondor	Chartley
		Catharine Marion Dugan	Taunton
Oct.	6	Everett D. Brown	Norton
		Mary Florence Clapp	Norton
Oct.	27	Harry E. Bryant	Norton
		Doris Amelia Hamilton	Norton
Oct.	29	George William Mondor	Chartley
		Gertrude Marcella Feid	No. Attleboro
Nov.	1	Arthur Labarre	Ballie, Conn.
		Julia Dufresne	Barrowsville
Nov.	9	Elwood E. Spencer	Taunton
		Esther Amelia Crane	Norton
Nov.	11	Peter Papadopoulas	Norton
		Mary Josephine Marshall	Norton
Nov.	12	Henry J. Menard	Taunton
		Beatrice Yvonne Bellrose	Norton
Nov.	26	Emil Conrad Foucault	Barrowsville
		Laura St. Aubin	Taunton
Nov.	29	Kenneth Henry Baker	No. Attleboro
		Edith Adey Gwilliam	Norton
Nov.	29	Manuel Gomes Rei	Norton
		Augusta de Jesus Teiceira	Lowell
Nov.	29	George W. Richmond	Norton
		Mabel Agatha Murphy	Boston
Dec.	1	Frederick Plante	Norton
		Mary Alma Sequin	Attleboro

Whole Number 32

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1923

Date	Name	Cause	Yr.	Mo.	D.
Jan. 4	Frank L. Taylor	Heart Disease	55	5	15
Jan. 5	Marie H. Bragg	Carcinoma of Liver	70	2	1
Jan. 20	Catharine Franklin	Arterio Sclerosis	77	6	10
Jan. 21	Stanilas Baril	Lobar Pneumonia	60	5	13
Jan. 21	Eva L. Haskell	Valvular Disease of Heart	64	1	29
Jan. 24	Edward R. Leroux	Mucoris Collitis	1	7	13
Jan. 27	Albina M. Lebrun	Bronchial Pneumonia		1	1
Feb. 4	Regina Berry	Primary Acute Delirium	41	3	19
Feb. 16	William H. Le Favour	Ulcer of Stomach	65	10	26
Feb. 14	Frederic P. Haskell	Senility	79	11	27
Feb. 17	Melzar Eugene Burt	Measles	71	8	9
Mar. 1	Pliny Wetherell	Arterio Sclerosis	89	9	17
Mar. 6	Abigail Thayer Mack	Lobar Pneumonia	83	6	23
Mar. 7	Jacob A. Leonard	Pernicious Anaemia	77	2	16
Mar. 23	Mary A. L'Amoreux	Intestinal Lesion Cold and Agr.	86	10	23
Mar. 25	Ida Francis Woodward	Pneumonia	63	0	22
Apr. 21	John J. Nolan	Cerebral Hemorrhage	58	0	0
April 25	Wilfred Roberts	Premature Birth	0	0	1
May 17	Sarah J. Smith	Bronchitis	87	0	20
May 20	Stefaus Arena	Whooping Cough, Pneumonia	1	5	7
June 13	Johnson Gardner Horton	Cancer of Prostrate Gland	69	8	8
June 15	Ann Maria Williams	Carcinoma	75	0	29
June 22	Maria Crawshaw	Cerebral Hemorrhage	74	8	25
June 27	Elizabeth Frances Held	Myocarditis	55	9	19
July 26	Everett O. Haskell	Marasmus	0	2	11
July 30	Charles Boyd Luther	Senele Gangrene	90	2	10
Sept. 6	Eliza Bottomley	Cerebral Hemorrhage	83	4	0
Sept. 15	Alice Houlihan	Metral Regurgitation	61	1	2
Sept. 21	Augusta Cambra	Cholecystitis & Op.therefor	28	0	0
Sept. 29	Mary E. Draper	Mitral Stensis, Old Age	84	7	12
Oct. 10	George F. Woodward	Chronic Nephritis	76	0	7
Oct. 16	Mary C. French	Diabetes Mellitus	38	3	18
Oct. 7	James Joseph Madden	Spasmophilia	0	0	3
Nov. 8	Still Born				
Nov. 15	Cordelia A. Briggs	Carcinoma of Intestines	52	10	27
Nov. 19	Stanistan Stankavecz	Bronchial Asthma	45	0	0
Nov. 19	Edgar Dufresne	R. R. Accident, Fractured Skull	19	3	0
Nov. 20	Mary E. Draper	Myocarditis	55	8	0
Nov. 20	Lugui Odette	Multiple Injuries, Auto Struck by Train	19	5	23
Nov. 26	Ruth Emma Wilbur	Chronic Endocarditis	66	3	14
Dec. 13	Alec Page	Heart Disease	67	0	0
Dec. 21	Everett White	Diphtheria	4	0	27
Dec. 25	Isaac W. Winchester	Organic Heart Disease	79	10	23
Dec. 31	Hannah Walker	Partial Paralipis Indigestion	81	4	27

Whole Number, 44. Male, 21 Female 23.

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT, 1923

Board of Directors:	Term Expires
Mabel H. Perry	1926
Rev. Marion J. Creegar	1926
M. Florence Williams	1926
George H. O'Brien	1925
Walter C. S. Wood	1925
Charles S. Randall	1924
Frances W. Roberts	1924
Clara V. Coyle	1924
Dr. Arthur M. Round	1924
The Selectmen Ex-Officio	

Organization of the Board of Directors:

President, Mabel H. Perry.
Vice-President, Rev. Marion J. Creegar
Secretary and Treasurer, Walter C. S. Wood.

Book Committee:

M. Florence Williams
Mabel H. Perry
Clara V. Coyle
Frances W. Roberts
Charles S. Randall

Building Committee:

George H. O'Brien
M. Florence Williams
Walter C. S. Wood

Librarian:

Marion E. Clapp

Assistant Librarian:

Nina M. Leonard

THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1923	$698.23	
Wheaton Annuity	200.00	
Income of Funds	369.20	
Appropriation of the Town of Norton	1,000.00	
Fines	11.40	
Interest on checking account	6.48	
Sale of book	2.50	
Total		$2,287.81

EXPENSES

Lights	$58.27	
Repairs	100.99	
Plumbing	133.00	
Curtains bought of N. H. Skinner & Co.	95.40	
Insurance	55.69	
Salaries	475.00	
Supplies	34.26	
J. M. Gilmore, expenses	15.80	
Magazine	5.50	
Books	476.93	
Fuel	331.44	
Miscellaneous	18.00	
Safe Deposit Vault	3.00	
Total		$1,803.28
	2,287.81	
	1,803.28	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1924		$484.53

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	10,302
General	3,603
Philosophy	49
Religion	231
Sociology	190
Language	17
Science	409
Useful Arts	368
Fine Arts	74
Literature	711
History and Travel	931
Biography	251
Total	17,136

Number of days the Library was open for circulation of books.....153
Largest day's circulation..... 348
Smallest day's circulation..... 35
Average number of books loaned a day..... 112
Number of cards issued during the year..... 68

The Library hours are:

Monday	7:00—9:00 P. M.
Wednesday	3:00—5:00 and 7:00—8:00 P. M.
Saturday	3:00—5:00 and 7:00—9:00 P. M.

The Reading Room is supplied with the following magazines:

American Magazine
American Boy
Atlantic Monthly
Harper's Magazine
Outlook
Century
World's Work
Independent
Literary Digest
National Geographic
St. Nicholas
Review of Reviews
Success
Cosmopolitan
Saturday Evening Post
Good Housekeeping
Delineator
Life
Woman's Home Companion
Arts and Decorations
Pictorial Review
Ladies' Home Journal
Youths' Companion
Bookman
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
Journal of Education
House Beautiful
John Martin's Book
American Cookery
The Mentor
Radio Broadcast
Vogue

How to Sell
American Dyestuff Reporter
Our Dumb Animals

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Fiction

Red Seal—Lincoln.
1492—Johnston
Enchanted April—Arnim
England, My England—Lawrence
Escape—Jeffrey
His Children's Children—Train
Riders of the Purple Sage—Grey
Dim Lantern—Baily
Speckled Bird—Cutler
Support—Ashmun
Faint Perfume—Gale
The Snare—Sabatini
Feathers Left Around—Wells
Middle of the Road—Gibbs
Blind Cupid—Bacon
Peradventure—Keable
Men Like Gods—Wells
The Scudders—Furman
Danger—Pool
Whelps of the Wolf—Marsh
Time is Whispering—Robins
Clinton Twins—Marshall
Corduroy—Mitchell
Scissors—Roberts
Restoration—Sedgwick
Fascinating Stranger—Tarkington
A Poor Wise Man—Rinehart
Midwinter—Buchan
Hills of Refuge—Harben
Sea Hawk—Sabatini
Fortune's Fool—Sabatini
Doctor Nye—Lincoln
Hawkeye—Quick
Raw Material—Canfield
Bliss and Others—Mansfield
Multitude and Solitude—Masefield
Silk—Merwin
The House that Died—Bordeaux
Really Romantic Age—Harker
Guarded Flame—Maxwell
A Vagrant Tune—Holland

Hidden Road—Singmaster
Exterior to Evidence—Fletcher
Rippling Ruby—Fletcher
Strictly Business—Howard
Happy Rascals—Howard
Bread—Norris
End of the House of Alard—Smith
The Garden Party—Mansfield
The Temptress—Blasco Ibanez
Tut, Tut, Mr. Tutt—Train
Changling—Brynne
Colin—Benson
Oliver October—McCutcheon
The Able McLaughlins—Wilson
Lummox—Hurst
White Flag—Porter
Markenmore Mystery—Fletcher
The Lost Mr. Linthwaite—Fletcher
Raspberry Jamm—Wells
Contraband—Kellard
Joan of Arc of North woods—Day
Blowing Weather—McIntyre
Island Gold—Williams
Lew Tyler's Wives—Irvin
Lengthened Shadow—Locke
Rufus—Richmond
Jeremy and Hamlet—Walpole
Deep Channel—Montague
Butterfly—Norris
Lost Lady—Cather
The Woman of Knockaloe—Caine
Spooky Hollow—Wells
Araminta—Snaith
The Mine with the Iron Door—Wright
Dark Frigate—Hawes
Diamond Thieves—Stringer
Happy Isles—King
Silver Moon—Abbot
Alaskan—Curwood

Non-Fiction

The World Book—O'Shea, Editor 10 volumes
Hamlet—Shakespeare
Macbeth—Shakespeare
Merchant of Venice—Shakespeare
King Richard II—Shakespeare

King Richard III—Shakespeare
Much Ado About Nothing—Shakespeare
Romeo and Juliet—Shakespeare
Othello—Shakespeare
King Lear—Shakespeare
Henry IV (Part I)—Shakespeare
Henry IV (Part II)—Shakespeare
Twelfth Night—Shakespeare
Midsummer Night's Dream—Shakespeare
Julius Caesar—Shakespeare
Cymbeline—Shakespeare
Tempest—Shakespeare
Anthony and Cleopatra—Shakespeare
Henry VIII—Shakespeare
Winter's Tale—Shakespeare
Comedy of Errors—Shakespeare
Merry Wives of Windsor—Shakespeare
King John—Shakespeare
Henry V—Shakespeare
Pericles—Shakespeare
Coriolanus—Shakespeare
Bird Neighbors—Double day
School Book of Forestry—Pack
Home Book of Verse—Stevenson
American Prose—Bronson
American Poems—Bronson
Religion and Business—Babson
Making Life a Masterpiece—Marden
Thrift—Marden
Poems—Thaxter
The Girl Wanted—Waterman
The Boy Wanted—Waterman
Letters from a Business Woman to her Daughter—Wilkins
Diet and Health—Peters
Perfect Behavior—Stewart
Etiquette—Post
How to Make the Best of Life—Bennett
A Man From Maine—Bok
World Crisis—Churchill
Variety in the Little Garden—King
Damaged Souls—Bradford
Seven Seas—Kipling
Man Building—Fiske
Dr. Johnson—Newton
Poems—Milton
Family and Its Members—Spencer
Dramatic Episodes in Congress and Parliament—Robson

Modern Classical Philosophers—Rand
Single Reels—Paine
Mrs. Humphrey Ward—Gwynn
Skin Game—Galsworthy
Windows—Galsworthy
Family Man—Galsworthy
Eldest Son—Galsworthy
Washington and its Romance—Page
Poems—Noyes, 3 volumes
Life of Whistler—Pennell
Spirit of the Garden—Hutcheson
As I Like It—Phelps
Fancies Versus Fads—Chesterton
Harvard Memories—Eliot

This year at a trifling expense one of the attic rooms in the Library was fitted up as a Children's Room.

Through the willing services of the Norton teachers, Norton women, and Wheaton College students, two story telling hours a week have been maintained.

The steady growth of attendance and the increased use of the Library by the children have been a gratifying result.

The Children's Room is open each Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. and every one is invited to visit it.

Children's Books

Helen's Babies—Habberton
Tuck-me-in Stories—Comstock
Little Girl Blue—Gates
Adventures of Old Mr. Toad—Burgess
Bluebird—Maeterlinck
House on the Edge of Things—Eliot
Nobody's Girl—Malot
Little Lucia and Her Puppy—Robinson
Moby Dick—Melville
Story of Dr. Doolittle—Lofting
Dr. Doolittle's Post Office—Lofting
Story of Mrs. Tubbs—Lofting
Four Cousins—Zwilgmeyer
Fidelis—Abbott
Tale of Enchanted Bunnies—Sawyer
Little Duke—Yonge
Martin Hyde—Masefield
Nellie's Silver Mine—Jackson
Jimmy the New Boy—Marshall
Filipino Twins—Perkins
Seven O'Clock Stories—Anderson
Suzanna's Auction
Boy of the Lost Crusade—Hewes
Tell Me Another Story—Bailey
Christmas Every Day—Howells

ASSESSORS' REPORT

In submitting the Annual Report, the Assessors desire to explain the reasons for the present tax rate, the highest in the history of the Town. The decrease in taxable property from the year 1922 is found to be mainly personal property. The decrease in the real estate valuations is due to several estates passing out of taxation into the exempted class. The main cause of loss in valuation of personal property was through depreciation in value of automobiles from that of the previous year, the value of new cars owned in the Town April 1st., being insufficient to offset the loss occassioned by depreciation of the old ones. The abandonment of the Street Railway power plant necessitated a large reduction in valuation of real and personal property heretofore used by them. Few new buildings have been erected in the Town since the last assessment and with one or two exceptions have been small and inexpensive, being largely small garages, sheds and henhouses. The appropriations made at the Annual Meeting and two special meetings amounted to $84,420.65 to which must be added the State Tax $4,800.00, State Highway Tax $1,524.20, County Tax $2,247.49, The State Audit $1,887.12 and Poll Taxes paid the State $2,052.00 making a total of $96,931.46. From this amount the estimated receipts of the Town is to be deducted before making the rate, these receipts are made up from a large number of items the most important being as follows:

Amount taken from surplus, voted by Town for reducing taxation	$2,500.00
Corporation Tax 1922	326.50
National Bank Tax	529.75
Income Tax, school and general	4,589.00
Highway	4,275.00
Tuition State Children	400.03
Mass. School fund	4,926.06
Dog Fund	316.04
Rent Town Hall	775.00
Court Fines	300.00
Interest Railway Loan	315.00
Interest on Taxes	394.07
Street Railway Loan	1,000.00
State Aid	558.00
Board of Health	1,000.00

Corporation Tax	3,000.00
Poll Taxes	3,800.00

and other smaller amounts totaling $30,960.00, this figure deducted from $96,931.46 (the amount appropriated, and assessed by State and County, as set forth above) leaves the sum of $65,971.46 which had to be raised by taxation.

The total assessed valuation of the Town real and personal is $2,158,900.00 from which amount the rate of taxation is computed, and said rate provides also for an overlay of $522.62 as required by law.

Appended is an abstract of the Table of Aggregates taken from the Valuation Book for the year 1923, also the valuation of the Norton Fire District for the year 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. LANE,
FREDERIC M. DRAPER,
ALBERT S. HOPKINS,
Assessors of Norton.

	1922	1923
Total Valuation of Real Estate	$1,574,300.00	$1,561,850.00
Total Valuation of Personal Estate	628,800.00	597,050.00
	$2,203,100.00	$2,158,900.00

Decrease in value of Real Estate		$12,450.00
Decrease in value of Personal Estate		31,750.00
Total decrease from 1922		44,200.00
Total Tax Committee to Collector		70,294.12
Rate per thousand on valuation		30.80
Moth Tax		259.48
Number of Polls Assessed	760	
Number of Horses Assessed	204	
Number of Cows Assessed	408	
Number of other neat cattle Assessed	65	
Number of Swine Assessed	23	
Number of Sheep Assessed	5	
Number of Goats Assessed	13	
Number of Fowls Assessed	9,846	
Value of Fowls Assessed		$10,430.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	651	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,740	

Assessors Report of the Norton Fire District

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate		$940,925.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate.....		457,675.00
Total Valuation.....		$1,398,600.00
Appropriation.....	$6,100.00	
Overlayings.....	53.84	
		$6,153.84
Total Amount of Tax Committed to Collector...		6,153.84
Rate per thousand on Valuation.....		4.40

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year 1923

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Chairman — Term expires 1925
Telephone—Attleboro 254-R-4

ROBERT W. HEWINS, Secretary — Term expires 1926
Telephone—25-3

MRS. LENA C. WHITAKER, — Term expires 1924
Telephone—47-2

The committee meets in the High School on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools
for
Foxborough, Norton and Plainville

IRA A. JENKINS, A. M.
Telephone—Foxborough, 47

Authorized to issue labor certificates

CHARLES S. RANDALL
Telephone—19-2

School Physician

EARL R. WHITE, M. D.
Telephone—Attleboro 925-W

School Nurse

LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.
Telephone, 56-4

Attendance Officer

GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone, 18-11

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1924

Winter term begins January 2, 1924.
Winter term closes March 28, 1924.
Spring term begins April 7, 1924.
Spring term of elementary schools closes June 13, 1924.
Spring term of High School closes June 27, 1924.
High school graduation June 27, 1924.
Fall term begins September 8, 1924.
Fall term closes December 19, 1924.
Winter term begins Jan. 5, 1925.

SCHOOL SESSION

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Elementary Schools 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M., three double blasts of whistles at Sturdy Bros. Factory, A. H. Sweet & Son Co., Talbot's Mill, and Bleachery at Barrowsville signify no morning session for any school.

11:45 A. M., same signal signifies no afternoon session of any school.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:—

Your Committee herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The few necessary changes in the teaching force have not weakened the spirit and high standard of the schools, in fact we believe the present staff is bringing increased efficiency in scholarship and general set up of the work. It is hoped we may be able to continue with very few changes in the ensuing year.

There has been no let up in the health work. Excellent results are being obtained due to the earnest work of those in direct charge, aided by the hearty co-operation of the teachers. Grateful acknowledgment is here accorded the voluntary assistance given by citizens during the work of the summer clinic, also to our District Nursing Association for their work and gift of scales for the various buildings.

In general, we believe the physical condition of your school buildings to be excellent. Much necessary upkeep work has been done at the lowest possible cost. Fuel has been laid in at the lowest market obtainable for decent quality. Barring very late cold spring, fuel is in the various buildings sufficient to carry thru to heating with occasional wood fires.

Fire insurance protection has been brought up to keep pace with the logical increase in the value of your buildings and equipment. We recommend that this policy be continued. Where possible, repairs are being made with a view of continuing this protection at lower premium.

Laying out of barge routes and the matter of holding down the length of drive and cost of service is proving difficult to adjust to the satisfaction of everyone. Your Board is concerned over the payment required now for this service, with requests for further service coming in.

Strict attention is called to the report of your Superintendent concerning the need of additional room at Chartley and Barrowsville buildings.

The proportion of your annual tax levy required for schools should be sufficient to call your attention to the reports submitted by the heads of the school regime and to the financial accounting.

Your Committee is pleased with the increasing interest shown by parents in the school work. Committee, teachers and pupils all respond to interest taken in their work and better performance is realized.

We trust your moral and material backing, deeply appreciated thru the year, will continue to the end that the schools be kept up to the high level we believe they are now reaching.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Freeman, Chairman
Lena C. Whitaker,
Robert W. Hewins.

December 31, 1923.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK, 1923

Amount in School bank Jan. 1, 1923	$287.83
Amount deposited in 1923	889.69
Interest	6.40
	$1,183.92

Amount transferred during 1923	$853.49
Amount withdrawn during 1923	67.71
Balance	262.72
	$1,183.92

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center Grades VII & VIII	$83.21
Center Grades V & VI	190.98
Center Grades III & IV	80.88
Center Grades II & III	200.70
Center Grade I	191.92
Barrowsville Grammar	94.20
Barrowsville Primary	47.80
	$889.69

CHARLES S. RANDALL, Agent

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Norton:—

I, herewith, respectfully submit for your consideration and that of the citizens of Norton my twelfth report and the thirtieth in the series of annual reports.

TEACHERS

Resigned		Appointed
Marion E. Chace	High	Marion E. Clapp
Maude I. Hayward	High	Sophie Aronoff
Gertrude Mott	High	
Ruth E. Sargent	Center	Emily F. Stonkus
Doris P. Winter	Barrowsville	Dorothy R. Clahane
Edith C. Holland	No. 8	Myriam Crocker
Stella W. Michaelson	Drawing	Eleanor M. Kieley

We are fortunate in retaining so large a proportion of the teachers for another year. The length of service varies from one year to eleven years. The average length of service of the present teachers is three years.

We are employing student teachers from Wheaton College in the High School for three periods a day. Even with their assistance some of the classes are too large, numbering as many as thirty pupils. I recommend another full time teacher for next year.

Norton, Mansfield, and Plainville have united in employing a drawing teacher. Therefore, it has been possible to secure a teacher of several years' experience. Miss Eleanor M. Kieley, a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, has been employed since last September.

NEW SCHOOL ROOMS

I recommend that a committee be appointed by the next annual town meeting to investigate the need of enlarging both the Chartley and the Barrowsville school buildings. The present arrangement of employing assistant teachers in the Grammar schools has always been very unsatisfactory. It is impossible to get the best results. Three separate schools should be maintained in each place. The number of pupils in either school, approximately one hundred, is sufficient for three schools.

The problem of enlarging the Barrowsville building is simple. Another room can be constructed where the present recitation room and supply rooms are now located. The problem of enlargment at Chartley is more difficult. No doubt a skilled architect can devise a plan of enlargement.

HIGH SCHOOL

Another table with sinks should be constructed at once in the Laboratory. The present tables will not accommodate the number of pupils in the next chemistry class. I would respectfully ask the school committee to plan for the increased accommodation in the next school budget.

Another typewriter has been purchased for the commerical department, making a total of eight typewriters now in use. The large number of pupils in that department makes it necessary to have at least six machines.

I advise that sufficient appropriation be made each year to make it possible to exchange each typewriter after it has been used three years. Typewriters cost seventy dollars for schools. If they are exchanged at the end of three years, an allowance of forty dollars will be given on each machine. If a machine is used longer than three years, the cost of repairs and the decrease in the allowance make the cost to the town greater than by the first plan.

I also, recommend the purchase of an adding machine as soon as funds are available.

NUMBER 8

I am still of the opinion that the best interests of the pupils and of the town would be secured by closing the school at Winnecunnet, and transporting the pupils to the Center. By placing the children in schools of one or two grades, much greater advancement will be made.

The cost of the school at Winnecunnet is approximately $1,300.00, $1,000.00 for the teacher, $104.00 for the janitor, $150.00 for the fuel and $50.00 for incidentals. The extra cost for transportation will probably not exceed $500.00, as a bus now runs past the school to take high and elementary pupils. The town would save nearly one thousand dollars besides giving the pupils advantage of the best schools in town.

ATTENDANCE TABLE

Teachers and parents should carefully study the attendance table that follows in this report. They are jointly responsible for improvements in that table. Note the parts of

the table headed Days Absent, Cases of Tardiness, and Percentage of Attendance. 6155 days absent mean thirty-five pupils absent every school day of the year. 1131 tardy marks mean 1131 more tardy marks than there should be. The habit of being on time is a necessary factor in the education of the youth.

92.4 per cent of attendance means slightly more than nine-tenths of the possible efficiency of the schools. What would be the result if the fathers, mothers, and teachers were absent from their work one-tenth of the year? Parents should see that their children are as nearly 100 per cent efficient as possible in attendance. Teachers are not 100 per cent efficient until they have put forth every means to make the attendance in their schools as nearly perfect as possible.

CONCLUSION

I would again advise no graduation exercises of the Grammar School pupils in the interest of economy and regular work.

The lunches are proving a success financially and are certainly improving the health of the children.

I still again ask the parents to organize parent-teacher associations. I know from experience that such associations will materially benefit the schools.

Your attention is called to the reports which follow, especially to that of the school nurse.

I ask the continued coöperation of the school committee and of the tax payers of the town. The earnest work and faithfulness of all the teachers deserve a decided word of commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. JENKINS.

Foxboro, Mass., December 31, 1923.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Supt. of Norton Schools.

Dear Sir:

Herein is contained the annual report of the Principal of the Norton High School.

The High School started the school year of 1923-1924 on Sept. 3, 1923 with an enrollment of 88, of which 46 were girls and 42 were boys.

Crowded conditions in some classes still exist despite the fact that we have three college students in charge of three classes. The English, History and Science classes are too large and should be divided, to get the best results.

In order to divide some of the classes the principal thinks another full time teacher should be added to the faculty. Another teacher would prevent classes from being held in the main room where a study alone should be held. It is practically impossible for a teacher to give her attention to a class and watch the remainder of the pupils in the large room. The college students are doing the best they can under the present conditions but seem unable to give much time outside of their class period for outside assistance. A new teacher would be in school during the school day and would be expected to return in the afternoon to give extra assistance when necessary. No courses are being omitted this year as in the past two years. Next year when advanced Algebra and Solid Geometry are given more time will have to be found somehow to give these courses. The teachers have six classes during the seven period day and could not be expected to take the seventh. It is sincerely hoped that the school committee will be able to give the High School the fifth teacher.

Conditions in the chemical laboratory are growing worse. This year shelves were built along one side of the room in order to give the pupils table space to work on. This is fine for laboratory work in Physics, but in Chemistry these shelves will be of no use. In Chemistry both water and gas are used, thus a new bench will be necessary before this course is given next year. At present we can accommodate sixteen. It is estimated that about 25 will use the Laboratory next year. In

1921-1922 there were 9 pupils taking science, in 1922-1923 the number advanced to 15 pupils and this year the class contains 22 pupils. If chairs could be purchased for use in the laboratory then all of the science courses could be held there. At present they are held in rooms where the apparatus cannot be used.

Hot cocoa is being served daily in the kitchen. The teachers make the cocoa and college girls serve and wash the cups. The demand for cocoa is not as great as last year because so many go home to dinner at noon.

The school physician and nurse make frequent calls at the school and are constantly looking out for the health of the children.

The principal again asks for the coöperation of the parents in regard to home work from the school. The best prepared lesson is none too good if we are to have a standard.

Our last base ball season was a greater success than the first. Our team won 9 games out of the 13 played.

The list of awards in the typewriting department will be of interest to all. Some fine work is being done in the Commercial Department.

UNDERWOOD

Certificate—1st Award

Eva Green
Miriam Hannah
Theresa Melanson
Alice Scott
Glendora Winter
Hazel White

Bronze Medal—2nd Award

Eva Green
Alice Scott
Royden Scott
Glendora Winter

50-Word Bronze Bar—3rd Award

Alice Scott

REMINGTON

Certificate—1st Award

Miriam Hannah
Florence Hicks
Nellie Holmes
Lois Honney
Viola Hope
Dorothy Kelley
Theresa Melanson
Alice Scott
Thelma Whitcomb
Glendora Winter

Card Case—2nd Award

Miriam Hannah
Alice Scott

L. C. SMITH

Certificate—1st Award

Eva Green Miriam Hannah
Gertrude Pike

Bronze Pin—2nd Award

Eva Green Miriam Hannah

Silver Pin—3rd Award

Eva Green

We have drawing for 2½ hours per week this year as last. This enables better work to be done.

Our music teacher is getting good results as the music at the last graduation indicated.

I wish at this time to thank you and the committee for the support which I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RANDALL.

Norton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1923.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM

March

Address of Welcome
Leo George Yelle

Song: "Laughter in May" . . . . . Lacome
The School

Class History
Alice Viola Scott

"School Life"
Nellie May Holmes

Essay: "The Farmers' Place in Business"
Royden William Scott

Recitation: "Aunt Tabitha" ..... O. W. Holmes
Dorothy Helena Kelley

Class Artist
Florence Dorothea Williams

Song: "The Heavens Resound" ..... Beethoven
The School

Class Poem
Carolyn Adele Reynolds

Essay: "A Study in Human Nature"
Alton Howard Foster

Giver of Gifts
Ruth Elva Foster

Class Prophecy
Ethel Janet Westgate

Class Will
Anna Isabelle Scott

Essay: "Lessons from Mother Goose"
Gertrude Glendora Winter

Song: "In the Time of Roses" ..... Reichardt
The School

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. James A. Freeman
Chairman of School Committee

March

Class Flower: Rose
Class Motto: Vincit, qui laboret
(He conquers who labors)
Class Colors: Blue and Gold

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Florence Dorothea Williams

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Nellie May Holmes
Dorothy Helena Kelley
Alice Viola Scott
Anna Isabelle Scott
Royden Wm. Scott
Gertrude Glendora Winter
Alta Leonard Keith

GENERAL COURSE

Alton Howard Foster
Ruth Elva Foster
*Carolyn Adele Reynolds
*Ethel Janet Westgate
Leo George Yelle

*Completed the Course in three years.

NORTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES JUNE 1923

CENTER

Grace Lillian Andrews
Frances Benasky
Ralph Frederick Clapp
Thomas Joseph Clougherty
Mabel Helen Foster
Dorothea Grund
Ruth Holmes
Andrew Raymond Scott
George Splaine
Mildred Lenora Whithill
Arthur Carver Wood
Robert Young

CHARTLEY

Simpson Benjamin Alpert
Ellen Aurora Boucher
Doris Hewitt Brooks
Gladys Louise Fields
Beatrice Louise Hall
Stewart Augustus Phillips
Marjorie Ethel Simpson
Mary Sophia Sullivan
John Ira Sullivan
Alfred Edwin Whitcomb

BARROWSVILLE

Lucien Joseph Foucault
Oscar Joseph Foucault
George Joseph Theberge

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the year ending June 1923:

HIGH SCHOOL

William H. Adair
William E. Fales
Willis Goslin
Harold L. Wetherell
Annie Waterson
Lois Whipple
Thelma Whitcomb

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade VI

Michael Radevicz

Grade II

Ruth Britton

CHARTLEY SCHOOL

Grade VIII

Alfred Whitcomb

BARROWSVILLE SCHOOL

Grade II

Alice M. Theberge

Note: William H. Adair, William E. Fales and Willis Goslin have been neither absent nor tardy for two years.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

So often the question is raised as to the value of Art in the public schools, I quote the late Dr. Haney. "Art is not for the few. It is for the many, for the many have to use it. It is not held that the training of the public schools will produce artists, but it is held that it will raise the standards of taste throughout the community. People who know better things demand better things. Thus the art teaching of the public schools has a practical relation to the business interests of every community."

These ideas I have carried out as much as possible in the work in the schools. In the fall the work in the grades has been confined to nature study, color design and lettering. These problems have been worked out in pencil, crayon and water color. In the lower grades there has been considerable stress laid on paper folding and cutting and construction work which appeals alike to both teacher and pupil. The training to the eye, the hand, and the mind is invaluable in this branch of the work.

During the winter and spring terms Representation in its various phases will be taken up,—figure and animal drawing, object and memory work, perspective and the application of design and color to the home, its furnishing and decorations, also nature work.

In the High School much interest has been shown in both the freehand and mechanical drawing. In the freehand Classes work has been done in flower study, color and poster design. In mechanical drawing there are three classes and the work is proving satisfactory. It is a type of drawing which is helpful to the boys in school and out.

I would suggest that more time be allowed for freehand drawing as forty minutes a week is not sufficient.

I wish to thank the teachers for their kind coöperation and interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINOR M. KIELY.

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1923.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins, Supt.,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music for the Norton Schools for 1923.

In looking back over the ten years I have had charge of the music in Norton, I can truthfully say that this last year has been more successful than any of the others. At our concerts and in our every day music the results have been more satisfactory. The reason of course is that we have been most fortunate in retaining so many of our former teachers. I wish to give them full credit for our splendid results. They respond readily to every suggestion offered.

We have had two school concerts, one at Chartley and one at Norton. At both places we cleared over $50. Chartley has finished paying for the piano and is spending some of the money for extra music. At Norton we have new records, memorial music and new rote song books to show for our work, while I have a surplus on hand to put into music books as soon as I find just the one I want.

At the last Supervisors' Conference held in Boston one of the principal things talked of was the small amount of time allowed for music in the daily program. In a great many cases the teachers can really only get started, when her time allotment is up, for some rooms only have fifteen minutes a day for music. Not until we can have more time for the serious study of music and singing in our schools can we get the results we are all striving for.

We are using the new Educational Music series with supplementary books for extra work. I wish to thank you and the Committee for the new First Readers and Introductory Sight Singing Melody books just put in at Norton, also for so readily allowing me the new music this year that I have asked for.

We are about to start on our Cantatas in all the schools, including the High School, we hope to give public concerts in each school.

Thanking you and the school committee for all past favors and co-operation, I look forward to another year of work and pleasure with the Norton Schools.

Sincerely yours,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH.

Taunton, Mass., December 31, 1923.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Following is my second report of school work. The work has consisted largely in consolidating and extending the plans formulated during the previous years. Special attention has been given with the underweight children. They have been weighed and measured and a record kept in the school. This systematic weighing reveals the fact that a great gain in weight has been made.

The results of the tonsil clinic of the previous year has been most gratifying to the parents of the children. Several mothers have told me that their children are not only in better health, but have more ambition to work and study. The teachers have also seen the improvement.

So urgent was the demand for another clinic, although this is no part of the required work, the nurse was only too glad to undertake it again. Both clinics were conducted in the Laboratory of the high school building. The high school girls, Mrs. Hewins, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Tobie have been most helpful in caring for the children.

This clinic was largely for the underweight children. For such service no charge was made to those who could not afford it. Those who could pay something did according to their ability. Others paid in full. With the assistance of the nurse the school physician performed twenty six operations at the clinic and five in the homes.

At the opening of the schools in September, all the new children were examined for vaccination. Twelve were excluded on account of no vaccination. In every instance the child complied with the regulation.

The schools were visited by an epidemic of measles in February, and by one of mumps November and December. This required additional work to see that those exposed to the disease stay out of school for the proper time.

The nurse has made 112 visits to the schools. These visits are for the purpose of detecting any evidence of contagious disease, the hygiene condition of class rooms, including cleanliness, seating, and temperature, quality of ventilation and fol-

lowing absentees to make sure that they have no contagious, or other diseases. The number of home calls is 203.

A health crusade has been organized in the schools which gave opportunity for laying foundation of good health, through the formation of proper health habits. Assistance was given in this work by the State representative. The principal, Mr. Randall and the teachers took special interest in the work. The children responded in the proper spirit. The children took great pride in making health posters for the nurse's booth at the carnival last summer. Health plays have also been given with success.

In closing the nurse wishes to thank the school committee, the principal, and the teachers for their ready help, the District Nurse Association for three sets of scales, and especially the school physician for help and ready cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1923.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable School Committee, in the town of Norton, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending one thousand nine hundred twenty-three.

During the year I have visited each of the schools sixty-four times. I have been called to the schools on three special occasions, one call for a broken forearm, one a lacerated forehead, and the third time for a lacerated finger.

On another occasion I was called to the Chartley school to investigate a case of Scarlet Fever. The child's books were burned and the room fumigated. I heard of no more cases developing.

The nurse and I examined every pupil in the Norton Schools except one. We have observed a great deal of improvement in both health and nutrition of the children. By the hard and constant work of the nurse the underweight children are improving each month.

Our tonsil clinic was held again during the summer with excellent result. There were twenty-six pupils from whom I removed tonsils and adnoids. These twenty-six were operated upon at our school clinic. There were five pupils who desired the operation done at home, therefore, these private cases were operated upon in the individual homes.

The condition of the basements of our schools are in very good condition. The work and coöperation of each janitor in the various schools has been deeply appreciated and I sincerely hope it will continue to be so satisfactory.

We have had a few cases of measles and whooping-cough. During the last few weeks there has been a slight epidemic of the mumps. Considering these few cases the generel health in our schools is exceptional.

I wish to thank the School Committee for the new sinks and also the District Nurse Association for the new scales which have been installed in the schools during the past year.

In closing I shall innumerate a few suggestions for the consideration of the School Committee.

One, the need of a truant officer. This will help Miss Duval in her work greatly.

Two, the School Dentist.

Three, a physical Instructor who will visit each school one day in each week to teach the physical exercises, which will be practised each day, morning and afternoon, with open windows for not more than ten minutes allowed for each lesson.

Four, and last, the school nurse and doctor, would like to meet with the School Committee once or twice each year, especially when subjects worthy of discussion need be considered. For instance, during the year the question of the Schick Test being introduced in various cities should have been considered.

In closing, I wish to thank the School Committee of Norton and Miss Duval for their kind assistance during the past year.

Faithfully submitted,

EARL RUSSELL WHITE, M. D.

School Physician

STATISTICS

Average number of days the elementary schools have actually been in session	178
Number of days the High School was actually in session	188
Taxation cost of the Norton elementary schools per pupil in the average membership ending June, 1923	$67.84
Taxation cost of the Norton High school per pupil in the average membership ending June, 1923	$132.35
Taxation cost of the elementary school of the State per pupil in the average membership for 1922	$66.11
Taxation cost of the high school of the State per pupil in the average membership for 1922	$113.53

Extracts from the School Census of April, 1923

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16	261	282	543
Pupils between 5 and 7	39	65	104
Pupils between 7 and 14	161	169	330
Pupils between 14 and 16	61	48	109

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined	409
Number found defective in eyesight	61
Number found defective in hearing	13
Number of notices sent to parents	62

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year	72
Number of educational certificates issued during the year	101

Number of pupils graduated from the High school in June, 1923:

Boys	3
Girls	10
	13

Number of pupils graduated from the Grammar Schools in June, 1923:

Boys	12
Girls	13
	25

Number of pupils graduated from the Grammar school in June, 1923 who entered the High school in September.

Boys	10
Girls	11
	21

PROMOTIONS BY SCHOOLS AND BY GRADES, JUNE, 1923

Schools	Grade I.			Grade II.			Grade 111.			Grade IV.			Grade V.			Grade VI			Grade VII			Grade VIII			HIGH SCHOOL											
																									Fresh.			Soph.			Juniors			Seniors		
	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted
Center	17	3	5	19	1	6	22	1	5	14	1	1	14	4	3	17	3	0	11	0	0	12	0	2												
Chartley	11	0	3	12	0	6	6	1	3	9	1	0	12	1	0	5	2	1	10	2	0	10	0	0												
Barrows-ville	9	2	2	8	0	4	10	2	1	7	0	5	7	3	2	2	4	0	5	2	0	3	0	0												
No. 8	6	0	4	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	1	0																		
High																									14	0	2	23	0	4	21	0	1	13	0	0
Totals	43	5	14	44	1	16	43	4	9	30	2	6	34	14	6	25	10	1	26	4	0	25	0	2	14	0	2	23	0	4	21	0	1	13	0	0

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1923

SCHOOLS	Total Membership	Number of Males	Number of Females	Average Membership	Pupils Between 6 and 7	Pupils Bteween 7-14	Pupils Between 14-16	Pupils Over 16	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Number of Absences	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals	Percentage of Attendance
High	95	40	55	87	0	8	40	47	15,765	84	721	206	39	96.5
Center														
Grades VIII-VII	32	17	15	26.5	0	16	13	3	4,465	25.	252	30	0	94.7
Grades VI-V	53	27	26	41.2	0	47	6	0	6,846	39.1	478	60	6	94.9
Grades IV-III	46	23	23	33.5	0	46	0	0	5,495	30.7	496	3	2	91.4
Grades III-II	48	20	28	37.1	2	46	0	0	5,943	33.2	737	47	2	89.5
Grades II-I	33	16	17	23.3	17	16	0	0	3,882	20.8	625	7	8	89.3
Sturdy														
Grammar	62	29	33	57.6	0	54	8	0	9,809	55	417	109	0	95.5
Primary	45	28	17	42.7	14	31	0	0	6,608	38.1	944	37	0	89.2
Barrowsville														
Grammar	45	29	16	41.6	0	37	7	1	6,941	39	473	311	9	93.7
Primary	42	20	22	34	11	31	0	0	5,187	31	476	274	31	91.1
No. 8	43	26	17	26.5	11	30	2	0	4,491	24	496	15	10	90.5
Totals	544	275	269	451	55	362	76	51	75,432	420	6,155	1,131	107	92.4

PUPILS ENROLLED APRIL, 1923

BY GRADES AND AGES

Ages		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grade 1.	Boys	16	9	6	2											33
	Girls	16	12	2			2									32
Grade II.	Boys		11	12	6	4										33
	Girls	1	16	5	2	2	1	1								28
Grade III	Boys		3	4	12	5	1	3	1	1						30
	Girls		3	6	11	5	2									27
Grade IV.	Boys			1	5	6	3	3								18
	Girls				5	12	4	2								23
Grade V.	Boys					6	11	3	5	3	3					31
	Girls				2	13	7	5	2							29
Grade VI	Boys					1	10	5	3	4						23
	Girls						11	3	5	2						21
Grade VII	Boys						1	7	5	2						15
	Girls						1	8	6	3						18
Grade VIII	Boys							1	4	4	4	1				14
	Girls							1	2	7	3	1				14
High School	Boys								2	5	3					10
Freshmen	Girls								2	6	1	1	1			11
High School	Boys								1	4	2	6	1			14
Sophomores	Girls								1	3	6	4	1			15
High School	Boys										1	4	4			9
Juniors	Girls									1	1	8	1		1	12
High School	Boys											1	2			3
Seniors	Girls											5	3	2		10
Totals		33	54	36	45	54	54	42	39	45	24	31	13	2	1	473

TEACHERS JANUARY, 1924

School	Grade	Name	Date Ap-pointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall, B. S.	1921	Middlebury College
		Sophie Aronoff, A. B.	1923	Radcliffe College
		Marion E. Clapp, A. B.	1923	Wheaton College
		Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Nor. Brockton Business
Center	VIII-VII	Doris P. Elliot	1921	Kingston College
	VI-V	Rose E. Standish	1921	Framingham Nor.
	IV-III	Grace E. Mitchell	1921	Framingham Nor.
	III-II	Hilma J. Hendricson	1921	Framingham Nor.
	I	Mildred N. Smith	1922	Rhode Island Col. of Education
Sturdy	VIII-IV	Sarah F. Sturdy	1917	Watertown High
	Ass't	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Norton High Hyannis Summer
	III-I	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School Hyannis Summer
Barrows-ville	VIII-IV	Nettie M. Perry	1921	Rhode Island Normal
	Ass't.	Dorothy R. Clahane	1923	Framingham Nor.
	III-I	Eleanor M. Sargent	1922	Fitchburg Normal
No. 8	VI-I	Myriam Crocker	1923	Bridgewater Nor.
	Music	Alice P. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory
	Drawing	Eleanor M. Kiely	1923	Rhode Island School of Design

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Number of cows in town..... 442
Daily amount of milk in qts..... 3842

50 cows over last year's number and approximately, 500 qts. more milk daily.

The daily output of milk is distributed as follows:

To Attleboro.....	726 quarts
To Brockton.....	540 quarts
To Taunton.....	150 quarts
To Mansfield.....	110 quarts
Consumed in town.....	2,316 quarts

Given certificates for sales of Oleomargarine Products to,

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Taunton.....	$.50
Bruce & Lindstrum, Attleboro.....	.50
John Pratt, Norton.....	.50
S. C. Wetherell, Norton.....	.50
A. & P. Co., Norton.....	.50
	$2.50

EDMUND H. ELLIOT,

Inspector.

BURIAL FUNDS

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1923	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1924
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$200.00	$10.46	$9.57	$5.87	$214.16
Smith, Seth	75.00	9.53	3.40	9.53	78.40
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	26.38	5.74	23.00	109.12
Wilbur	100.00	28.11	5.81	24.00	109.92
Total	$475.00	$74.48	$24.52	$62.40	$511.60
Crane Cemetery					
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	17.32	5.93	5.00	118.25
Centre Cemetery					
Beane, Rev. Samuel	100.00	13.55	5.15	4.00	114.70
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	5.32	2.50	2.00	55.82
Blandin, Wm. B. & Aurelia	100.00	17.40	5.33	5.00	117.73
Bosworth, Lucinda Clapp	100.00	18.29	5.36	5.00	118.65
Braman	250.00	87.60	17.08	6.00	348.68
Carpenter, Ellen F	200.00				200.00
Carpenter, Daniel	100.00	6.64	4.84	3.00	108.48
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	9.13	4.95	4.00	110.08
Cobb, Silas H	100.00	14.41	5.18	2.50	117.09
Deane, Lewis B	100.00	4.96	4.75	4.00	105.71
Goff and Knox	100.00	00.00	4.15	4.00	100.15
Hunt, Calvin M	50.00	5.25	2.50	1.50	56.25
Hodges, Royal O	100.00	9.15	5.51	4.50	110.16
Holmes and King	100.00	11.13	4.48	2.00	113.61
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	10.77	5.02	5.00	110.79
Makepeace, D. P	70.00	12.10	5.09	4.50	112.69
Mott, Rev. H. H	100.00	5.32	4.77	4.00	106.09
Morse	75.00	16.35	2.09	2.00	91.44
Oldfield, C. T	200.00	20.53	10.01		230.54
Skinner	100.00	14.01	5.08	5.00	114.19
Sweet, Cordana M	100.00	11.78	5.07	5.00	111.85
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	66.63	9.83	6.00	220.46
Sweet, Herbet L	100.00	13.93	5.73	4.00	115.66
Willis, Loren B	100.00	10.21	5.00	4.00	111.21
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	7.51	4.86	5.00	107.37
General Fund	90.77	4.10	4.28		99.15
Total	$2865.77	$396.07	$138.71	$92.00	$3308.55

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposit Jan. 1, 1923	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1924
Common Cemetery					
Alden	$100.00	$5.57	$4.77	$5.00	$105.34
Arnold, Emelia K.	100.00	7.78	4.89	5.00	107.67
Braman, Isaac T.	100.00	1.55	5.13	5.00	101.68
Danforth, Henry G.	100.00	9.16	4.95	4.50	109.61
Danforth, Lemuel L.	100.00	12.83	5.68	6.00	112.51
Forbes, William R.	50.00	6.05	2.54	1.00	57.59
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	.09	4.55	4.00	100.64
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	.09	4.55	4.00	100.64
Harvey, John J. & Herbert	200.00				200.00
Hodges, Anna E.	100.00		.75		100.75
Hodges, William	150.00	17.06	8.46	8.00	167.52
Hunt, Henry L., & Gardner Lane	100.00	.38	4.55	4.00	100.93
King, Philip B.	100.00	12.38	5.68	5.00	113.06
Lane, A. D. & Wm. A.	100.00	4.33	4.73	5.00	104.06
Lane, Alice C. & Ellen W	100.00	5.67	5.32	5.00	105.99
Lane, C. D. & O. H.	150.00	17.64	7.61	5.00	170.25
Lane, Capt. Calvin	50.00				50.00
Lewis, Gracilla	100.00	3.21	4.70	5.00	102.91
Leonard, Luen C. & Jac. A.	150.00	18.62	7.65	6.00	170.27
Palmer, Ephriam	100.00	2.16	4.64	5.00	101.80
Parker	100.00	5.94	4.79	4.00	106.73
Perry, George R.&Marth.L.	100.00		4.55	4.00	100.55
Perry	50.00	26.03	3.44	3.00	76.47
Pitts	100.00	29.92	6.56	5.00	131.48
Rollins, Fred P.	100.00	12.85	5.11	5.50	112.46
Shaw, Horace	100.00	.38	4.55	2.00	102.93
Smith, Almira E.	200.00	40.67	9.70	10.00	240.37
Smith, Nathan	300.00	21.24	13.05	8.00	326.29
Sweet, Frederic M.	100.00	2.63	4.64	4.00	103.27
Sweet, Ival H.	100.00	7.19	4.86	4.00	108.05
Tinkham, Anht'y & Arnold	150.00	9.27	7.23	7.00	159.50
Walker, Oren E.	100.00	8.28	4.91	5.00	108.19
Wetherell, Caleb S&CalebB	100.00	18.73	5.98	6.00	118.71
Wetherell, George	100.00		.38		100.38
Wheeler, Eliza W.	100.00	4.82	5.28	4.50	105.60
Wilde, George Warren Jr.	100.00	2.16	4.64	5.00	101.80
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	12.48	5.68	5.00	113.16
Wrigley, James L.	100.00	7.56	4.86	5.00	107.42
General Fund	750.00	17.17	34.90	33.00	769.08
Total	$5000.00	$351.90	$226.26	$202.50	$5375.66

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	Cash on Deposits Jan. 1, 1923	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1924
Timothy Plain Cemetery					
Copeland, John	$100.00	$12.41	$5.09	$5.00	$112.50
Hayward, Betsey T	2000.00	180.24	99.16	150.00	2129.40
Leonard, Chas. P	100.00	9.56	4.40	5.00	108.96
Newcomb, Harriet A	2000.00	118.72	107.23	116.14	2109.81
Wood, Elkanah C	100.00	7.61	4.32	7.00	104.93
Wood, Catherine L	100.00	24.79	5.65	10.00	120.44
Total	$4400.00	$353.33	$225.85	$293.14	$4686.04
Winnecunnett Cemetery					
Whole lot	1010.00	418.09	64.98	69.35	1423.72
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis, Lewis H	$150.00	$14.87	$7.05	$3.50	168.42
Woodward, Cynthia L	150.00		6.82	6.82	150.00
Total	$300.00	$14.87	$13.87	$10.32	$318.42
White Cemetery					
White, Benjamin & Obera	$150.00	$55.94	$9.34	$6.00	$209.28

NORTON FIRE DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1923	$4,406.93	
Cash from George E. Smith, 1920 tax assessment	276.78	
Cash from George E. Smith, 1921 tax assessment	73.91	
Cash from George E. Smith, 1922 tax assessment	872.39	
Cash from George E. Smith, 1923 tax assessment	5,247.11	
Cash from George E. Smith, Treas., Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
Cash from Interest on Deposits	62.10	
		$11,939.22

EXPENSES

John H. McCann, Insurance	$7.50	
Brownell Hardware Co., Mdse	.86	
Norton Water Co., Hydrant Rental	3,850.00	
Express Charges on Fire Hose	7.78	
Combination Ladder Co., Mdse	62.53	
Goodyear Tire Rubber Co., 250 ft. Hose	99.85	
Sundry, Firemen for Services	79.00	
F. H. Smith, two years	25.00	
F. H. Smith, Supplies	37.82	
W. C. S. Wood, 1 Ton Coal	18.00	
Richard Smith	31.00	
W. S. Taylor	28.00	
		$4,247.34
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1924		$7,691.88
		$11,939.22

W. C. S. WOOD, Treas.

NORTON WATER CO.

REPORT TO TOWN OF NORTON FOR 1923

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1923

ASSETS

Cash	$1,016.99	
Accounts Receivable	3,417.29	
Prepayments (Taxes)	467.10	
Inventory	1,614.44	
		$6,515.82
Plant		$151,954.77
Equipment		1,189.95
		$159,660.54

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$251.97	
Accruels (Interest on Bonds)	937.50	
Reserve for Depreciation	9,000.00	
Reserve for Unearned Revenue	1,747.52	
		$11,936.99
Bonds		$75,000.00
Stockholder's Equity		72,723.55
		$159,660.54

NET PROFIT 1923

Operating Revenue		$15,203.87
Operating Expense		7,048.76
		$8,155.11
Administrative Expense	$2,035.00	
Taxes	1,916.35	
Interest on Bonds	3,750.00	$7,701.35
Profit		$453.76

NORTON WATER COMPANY,

Henry F. Murphy,

Treasurer.

County of Suffolk, ss:

Acknowledged before me this 22nd day of January, 1924.

Mary E. Shepherd,

Notary Public.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1921

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		$1,502.99
Cash Balance		.02
		$1,503.01
Over paid Treasurer		.25
		$1,503.26
Paid Treasurer	$1,332.56	
Abated	170.70	
		$1,503.26

Moth 1921

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	$9.30
Paid Treasurer	9.30

Fire District 1921

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		$80.60
Paid W. C. S. Wood District Treas.	$78.72	
Abated	1.63	
Cash Balance	.25	
		$80.60

Interest 1921

Collected to Dec. 31, 1923	$199.23
Paid Treasurer	199.23

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT for 1922

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		$11,455.60
Cash Balance		894.98
Paid but not assessed		5.00
		$12,355.58
Paid Treasurer	$11,352.11	
Outstanding	778.70	
Paid and abated	3.00	
Abated	140.91	
Cash Balance	80.86	
		$12,355.58

Moth 1922

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		$41.80
Cash Balance		3.60
		$45.40
Paid Treasurer	$43.80	
Outstanding	1.60	
		$45.40

Fire District 1922

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		749.62
Cash Balance		181.90
		$931.52
Paid W. C. S. Wood District Treas.	$872.59	
Abated	1.35	
Outstanding	51.03	
Cash Balance	6.55	
		$931.52

Interest 1922

Cash Balance Taxes, Dec. 31, 1922		$20.78
Cash Balance Bank Deposits Dec. 31, 1922		64.35
Collected		272.27
		$357.40
Paid Treasurer	$357.05	
Cash Balance	.35	
		$357.40

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1923

Polls and Personal Commitments 1923

Warrant: Polls	$3,800.00	
Personal	18,389.14	
Paid but not assessed	2.00	
		$22,191.14
Paid Treasurer	$19,369.46	
Abated	369.83	
Outstanding	2,247.43	
Cash Bal	204.42	
		$22,191.14

Real Estate Commitment 1923

Warrant	$48,104.98	
Additional Commitment	101.64	
		$48,206.62
Paid Treasurer	$37,453.64	
Abated	50.82	
Outstanding	9,778.93	
Cash Bal	923.23	
		$48,206.62

Moth Commitment 1923

Warrant		$259.48
Paid Treasurer	$233.07	
Outstanding	25.96	
Cash Balance	.45	
		$259.48

Fire District Assessment 1923

Warrant 1923		$6,153.84
Paid W. C. S. Wood Dist. Treasurer	$5,247.11	
Abated	16.94	
Outstanding	747.34	
Cash Balance	142.45	
		$6,153.84

Interest 1923

Collected		$45.28
Paid Treasurer	$40.61	
Cash Balance	4.67	
		$45.28

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

Taxes Unpaid 1922

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Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

Alward Adolphus		$38.50
Andrews, Frank,	Personal	44.80
Barstow, Leon,	Personal	13.81
Ducette, Simeon,	Personal	6.30
Terranova, Larry,	Personal	6.14
Perry, Dana,	Personal	13.05

Polls Unpaid 1922

D. Connoyer
W. A. Conroy
Thomas McGrath

Taxes Unpaid 1923

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Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

Residents

Allard, Albert A	$44.88
Alvers, Manuel C	32.56
Batchelder, Mary E	30.80
Batchelder, Henry	10.01
Bennett, Louis	33.11
Bell, Allen H	78.99
Brassard, Joseph	26.40
Budreau, Frank J	1.76
Brown, Armand L	6.93
Brown, Emil	2.31
Bryant, Sidney E	46.97
Bryson, Matthew	3.08
Bryant, William	43.12
Broulette, Mitchell J	48.51
Bettell, Albert	.77
Balewicz, Stanley and Mary	30.03
Campbell, Fannie E	66.00
Campbell, Marcus A	4.40
Chandler, Harry L	10.56
Couchene, Eugene and Regina	24.09

Cotelli, Leon	10.78
Dabney, Annie	49.28
Davis, Clarence N	208.56
Davis, Blanche L	5.28
Desormeau, Delmia	30.80
Ducette, Simeon A	6.16
Dutilly, Albert	3.08
Drew, Frank E	2.31
Fellmore, Herman	7.70
Field, Albert E	1.76
Gavin, Philip	63.14
Godfrey, Ellen M. et al	61.60
Goslin, Minnie	51.04
Greene, Benjamin J	60.51
Guiveemont, Odias E	49.28
Hallihan, Henry L	21.89
Haskell, Solomon C	1.54
Honney, Herbert W	93.94
Jillson, Ardelia	37.84
Jillson, Herbert E	17.60
Jillson, Herbert E . & Geo. W	27.28
Jenning, Percy	5.28
Johnson, Henry E	2.64
Keough, Eugene F	1.54
Kaye, Charles H	11.44
LeBrun, Emil	2.31
LeBrun, Joseph and Mary	80.08
Layton, William I	58.97
Lincoln, Benjamin M	194.49
Lincoln, Benjamin, Guardian	16.94
Milaski, Frank and Louise	67.76
Miller, Anna M	11.55
Melanson, Mathilda	77.44
Melanson, Walter M	7.04
McGrath, James J	53.90
Madden, Mary B	52.69
Madden, James	20.02
Mello, Frank	7.92
Najmowvicz, John and Rosie	59.29
Norton, Mining & Mfg. Co	59.29
O'Brien, Thomas M	5.28
Pike, Eugene M	52.80
Peterson, Harry	3.08
Reynolds, Vinton I	4.62
Reynolds, Selina	190.19
Round, Arthur, et al	3.08
Reed, Henry	4.40

Richmond, James M	2.31
Shaw, Mabel E	44.88
Shaw, Alfred J	16.72
Sibley, Alfred W	60.95
Skinner, Maynard & Ruth E	35.20
Stanley, James	63.40
Stanley, Samuel	12.32
Steele, George	.88
Soumeneau, John	2.64
Spizio, Giovanni	52.36
Stanhope, Safford E	47.52
Stockton, Avis A	7.04
Sturdy, Louis A	6.16
Sweet, Oscar R., et al	82.28
Sumner, F. C. & E. B	53.13
Theberge, William J	11.44
Taggart, James H	8.80
Thornton, George S	6.93
Weaton, W. J. & Helen E	47.97
Melvin, Grace ,Guardian	2.31
Woods, Mary A	17.71
Wood, Walter C. S	360.15
Wolslencroft, Pauline S	19.25
Winter, Herbert E	23.76
Winter, G. Stanley	3.52

Non Residents 1923

Alward, Adolphus	$10.78
Bassett, Lester	3.08
Berry, George N	5.39
Boardman, Alfred	7.70
Brown, Mary D	3.08
Bullock, Damon & John W. Davis	3.85
Benson, William T	1.54
Beaton, Hugh D	.77
Carlson, Augusta & Theodore	2.31
Clapp, Annie E., et al	22.04
Clough, Mabel J	89.76
Casey, Ruth A	3.08
Dougherty, Lee D. & Ardelia E	5.39
Decorative Metal Co	30.80
Freeman, Wayne O	100.24
Gay, Sallie	2.31

Haskell, Edith	3.08
Hudson, George	29.04
Hyde, Blanche E.	6.16
Jillson, Geo. W.	3.19
Keyser, Charles B	15.40
Kountz, Willis T	3.08
Kingsley, Everett M	50.82
Large, Henry R	3.85
Leonard, Fanny J	169.73
Libby, Alice	.77
Lincoln, Charles H	20.02
Hill, Charles E	7.70
Field, Clifford A., et al	5.39
Field, Frank A., et al	7.70
Field, Louis A., et al	2.64
Libby, John P	6.93
McFarlane, Howard P	.64
Markman, Max	2.64
Marvel, Mason E	5.39
Moscjynaski, Peter H	3.08
Moon, Henry	4.62
Moon, William	4.62
Munroe, Chas. D	43.02
Nelson, Arthur J., et al	1.54
Nason, Pearl E	.77
Page, Mary J	3.08
Parmenter, Frank J	1.54
Pollard, George H., et al	53.13
Peck, Mary E	12.32
Slater, Abbie E	4.62
Shaw, John C. & Lydia A	63.14
Snow,	27.72
Smith, Edward J., et al	42.35
Smith, Susan M	3.85
Sprague & Reynolds	15.40
Stetson, Eliza	23.10
Sharkey, William	52.80
Sweet, George, et al	2.31
Times Square Cons. Co	8.80
Valquette, Joseph	1.54
West, Evans H	3.47
Wilcox, Joseph	1.54
Williams, Albert	6.93
Woodward, Harry	6.93

Unpaid Taxes

Poll Taxes Unpaid 1923

Bellevance, Thomas
Cobb, Tyler
Cropper, Joseph
Garrity, John
Shea, James
Theberge, William
Bernier, Joseph
Crane, William
Field, Albert
McGrath, James
Stanley, Samuel

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923

PAYMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Paid

Merchants Nat. Bank, B. C. Hospital loan	$500.00
State Treasurer, High School Loan	1,000.00
Albert M. Lyons, Trustee St. R. R. Loan	1,000.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., St. R. R. Loan	1,500.00
	$4,000.00

Payment of Temporary Loans

Paid

C. D. Parker & Co., inc	$25,000.00
First National Bank, Attleboro	5,000.00
	$30,000.00

Interest

Paid

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Temporary Loan	$696.23
First National Bank, Temporary Loan	160.56
Winthrop Nottage, Trustee St. R. R. Loan	90.00
Albert M. Lyons, Trustee St. R. R. Loan	225.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., St. R. R. Loan	1,147.50
State Treasurer, High School Loan	300.00
Merchants National Bank,,B. C. Hospital Loan	215.63
	$2,834.92

Memorial Day

Paid
Fred E. Keene, Treas $100.00

Norton Public Library

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treas $1,000.00

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treas $1,000.00

Norton District Nursing Association

Paid Arthur Valentine, Treas	$700.00

Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital

Paid for share of maintenance	$1,308.65

State Aid

Paid Sundry Persons	$564.00

Soldiers Relief

Paid Sundry Persons	$168.00

Schools

Paid for teachers

Charles S. Randal	$2,275.00
Helen J. Caffrey	1,568.75
Marion E. Chace	887.50
Sophie Aranoff	431.25
Maude I. Hayward	768.75
Marion E. Clapp	431.25
Ruth E. Sargent	1,142.13
Emily F. Stonkus	157.90
Rose E. Standish	1,077.61
Hilma J. Hendrickson	1,109.19
Grace E. Mitchell	1,109.19
Mildred N. Smith	923.75
Sarah J. Sturdy	1,194.05
Mildred E. Wetherell	919.76
Esther M. Bradstreet	1,159.90
Nettie M. Perry	1,209.94
Eleanor M. Sargent	939.56
Doris P. Winter	544.76
Dorothy R. Clahane	375.00
Edith C. Holland	605.25
Myriam Crocker	375.00
Marion E. Clapp, Part Time	95.00
Maud N. Austin, Part Time	75.00
Muriel E. Reynolds, Part Time	65.00
Elizabeth Burnham, Part Time	62.00
Hazel Wilcox, Part Time	65.00
Mrs. Marion Creeger, Substitute	65.79
Alice Sturdy, Substitute	25.00
Dorothy L. Smith, Substitute	22.11
Helen Wiley, Substitute	14.74
Mrs. Mildred Green, Substitute	37.90
Eleanor O'Brien, Substitute	12.00
Alice M. Illingworth, Music	469.84

Stella W. Michelson, Drawing	290.49
Eleanor M. Kiely, Drawing	263.25
Gertrude Mott, Part Time	155.40
	$20,924.01
Ira A. Jenkins, Superintendent	$930.04

Paid for janitors

Thomas Gale	$1,247.31
Robert W. Waterman	360.00
E. H. Elliot	279.80
Chas. R. Adair	593.25
Edith C. Holland	46.00
Myriam Crocker	20.00
Wilfred Becker	21.00
	$2,567.36

Paid for transportation

Norton, Taunton & Attleboro St. Ry	$980.00
Joseph Draper	1,938.00
D. W. Nason	1,146.00
H. W. Honney	980.00
Vinton I. Reynolds	240.00
	$5,284.90

Paid for tuition

Town of Easton	$225.50
Attleboro continuation School	44.64
	$270.14

Paid for fuel and light

Taunton Gas Light Co., Gas	$24.66
Norton Power & Electric Co., Electricity	33.69
Eastern Coal Co., Coal	310.01
Talbot Wool Combing Co., Coal	254.04
Staples Coal Co., Coal	491.31
F. E. Roach, Coal	788.38
W. C. S. Wood, Coal	705.64
City Coal Co., Coal	23.73
David Boudreau, Wood	68.00
Edwin R. Lincoln, Wood	150.00
C. H. Freeman, Wood	216.00
W. C. S. Wood, Wood	36.00
Manuel Alvarez, Sawing Wood	14.00
T. A. Beaman, Sawing Wood	26.25

H. Ed Jilson, Sawing Wood	9.00
J. H. Arnold, Carting Coal	3.50
	$3,154.21

Paid for books and supplies

D. C. Heath & Co	$131.91
American Book Co	108.94
Modern School Supply Co	37.50
Baker Vawter Co	4.51
Lyons & Carnahan	11.10
Edith Holland	.87
Chas. E. Merrill Co	28.55
Ira A. Jenkins	8.32
Little Brown & Co	.78
Ideal Disenfectant Corp	11.39
McKinley Publishing Co	2.84
Geo. L. Claflin Co	4.18
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	194.07
E. E. Babb & Co	462.15
Houghton Mifflin Co	21.49
J. L. Hammett Co	187.73
Underwood Typewriter Co	2.50
Nettie M. Perry	.50
Ginn & Co	143.69
Dowling School Supply	70.38
Doubleday Page & Co	3.15
Remington Typewriter Co	55.00
C. C. Birchard Co	29.11
Davol Printing House	2.00
Chas. S. Randall	16.60
Wm. Flynn & Sons	36.48
Chas. Scribner & Sons	5.94
Joseph Watrous	11.10
Oliver Ditson Co	24.44
Perry Printing Co	3.00
F. A. Clapp	.75
Nahum Perry	1.20
The Macmillian Co	27.28
Allyn & Bacon	77.70
Benjamin H. Sanborn	3.37
McIntosh Publishing Co	5.37
Silver Burdett Co	28.15
N. H. Skinner & Co	27.15
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	75.20
	$1,865.89

Paid for maintenance of buildings and Grounds

Pope & Read, Repairs	$161.69
Irving L. Dorr, Repairs	637.97
Wm. Flynn & Sons, Repairs	8.79
H. E. West, Repairs	4.65
Wm. Bryon, Repairs	3.24
Remington Typewriter Co., Repairs	13.04
Howard Foster, Repairs	10.65
C. E. Bruce, Repairs	10.20
Norton Power & Electric Co., Repairs	40.10
James Nagle, Repairs	15.05
Foster's Garage, Repairs	23.50
J. W. Bullock & Co., Repairs	59.95
Pierce Hardware Co., Repairs	3.29
Richardson & Boynton, Repairs	48.40
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	54.00
Geo. E. Smith, Repairs	3.00
James E. Freeman, Express	.81
W. C. S. Wood, Cement	33.14
N. T. & A. St. Ry., Cement and Labor	73.50
Julius Leonard, Painting	885.00
J. C. Pratt, Janitor's Supplies	3.89
Nahum Perry, Janitor's Supplies	25.65
Thomas Gale, Janitor's Supplies	16.14
Ideal Disinfectant Corp., Janitor's Supplies	17.80
Chas. R. Adair, Janitor's Supplies	7.05
Brownell Hardware Co., Janitor's Supplies	.87
Geo. C. Claflin Co., Janitor's Supplies	2.20
E. H. Elliot, Janitor's Supplies	.35
R. W. Hewins, Janitor's Supplies	12.26
E. E. Babb & Co., Janitor's Supplies	27.01
W. Walter Becker, Grading and Pump	16.00
Henry S. Freeman, Grading	54.00
G. Williams & Co., Insurance	76.33
Wm. N. Howard, Insurance	85.20
Elmer A. Lord & Co., Insurance	67.23
John A. Henderson, Insurance	157.40
	$2,659.35

Paid for general expenses

N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., Telephone	$89.24
Joseph Watrous, Stationery	.95
Davol Printing House, Stationery	2.25
Ira A. Jenkins, Stationery	8.46
Ira A. Jenkins, Traveling Expenses	24.35
Chas. S. Randall, School Bank	68.00
C. A. Hack & Son, Printing Reports	20.00

Reformatory for Women, Flags	13.26
Sun Publishing Co., Programs	6.50
Attleboro Press, Programs	5.25
Frank B. Davis, Engraving Diplomas	10.80
Lena A. Whitaker, Diploma Ribbons	7.92
Dorothy L. Smith, Special Music	10.00
F. A. Clapp, Drayage	21.49
	$288.47

Paid for new equipment

Frank E. Foster, Tables	$15.00
Chas. S. Randall, Chair	5.00
L. C. Smith & Bros., Typewriter	70.00
Pope & Read, Hot Water Heater	341.44
Osborn Furniture Co., Files	78.40
	$509.84

Highways

	Hours	Price	Amount
Paid Arnold, John H	262	$.85	$222.70
Arnold, John H	20	.45	9.00
Alpert, Samuel	36	.85	30.60
Audette, A	56	.85	47.60
Ayotte, Harvey	1330	.45	598.50
Berry, Albert	916	.45	412.20
Bellavance, John	825	.45	371.25
Bellavance, Tom	745	.45	339.25
Beaman, T. A	144	.85	122.40
Benasky, Frank	905	.45	407.25
Benasky, John	196	.45	88.20
Bousquet, Prosper	365½	.45	164.48
Bruce, C. O	4	.45	1.80
Busher, C. J	523	.45	235.35
Clapp, F. A	33½	1.00	33.50
Clapp, F. A	452½	.55	248.88
Clapp, F. A	504	.45	226.75
Clapp, F. A	20	.40	8.00
Casey, Clarence	72	.45	32.40
Connolly, Henry	64	.45	28.80
Donais, Eugene	169	.45	76.05
Draper, Joseph	198	.85	168.30
Draper, Joseph	226	.72½	163.85
Draper, Joseph	5	.50	2.50
Draper, Joseph	232	.45	104.40
Draper, Joseph	26	.40	10.40
Draper, Carl	37	.45	16.65

Draper, R. T.	364	.45	163.80
Drew, Frank	732	.50	366.00
Dupree, Handel	10	.45	4.50
Freeman, H. S.	152	.85	129.20
Freeman, C. H.	72	.85	61.20
Freeman, N. E.	660	.45	297.00
Foster, Leighton	68	.85	57.80
Foster, Leighton	23	1.25	28.75
Fitzgerald, John	385	.45	173.25
Johnson, Otis	319	.50	159.50
Keene, W. A.	68	.85	57.80
Lane, Homer L.	37	2.00	74.00
Lane, Homer L.	16	.85	13.60
Laroque, N.	495	.45	222.75
Lemaire, E. H.	364½	.85	309.83
Lemaire, E. H.	306	.45	137.70
Leonard, A. L.	564½	.45	254.03
Leonard C. L.	144½	.45	65.03
Lincoln, A. S.	427	.55	234.85
Madden, J. H.	112	.45	50.40
McHugh, Fred	362	.45	162.91
Nason, D. W.	49½	2.00	99.00
Nesbit, Geo.	76	.85	64.60
Nolan, J. J.	40	.85	34.00
O'Brien, C. E.	822	.45	369.90
O'Leary, J. H.	838½	.45	377.35
Perkins, Geo.	10	.45	4.50
Roach ,F. E.	40	.85	34.00
Simpson, John	16	.85	13.60
Smith, S. A.	1171½	.45	572.18
Smith, Warren	9	1.17½	10.57
Splaine, Geo.	88	.45	39.60
Texeira, J.	2½	.85	2.13
Whitaker, Milo	8	.45	3.60
White, Frank	10	.45	4.50
Gardner, L. B.			9.00
The Texas Co., Oil and Gasoline			270.01
Iron Trap Rock Co., Crushed Stone			147.00
Z. L. Cannedy, Repairs Bay Road			1,400.00
Berger Mfg. Co., of Mass., Culverts			375.24
Chartley Auto Co., Repairs on Tractor			8.75
Tar Products Corp., Oil			89.18
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Oil			289.75
T. J. Quinn, Oil			178.50
Ind. Coal Tar Co., Cold Patch			262.19
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Scrapper Blade			9.00
F. E. Clapp, Scythes and Freight			9.64

F. E. Clapp, Repairs on Tractor	13.70
Foster's Garage, Repairs on Truck	149.05
Wm. M. Sturdy, Blowing Rocks	72.40
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	5.65
Chas. Alger, Sand	24.00
Alice C. Lincoln, Gravel	51.90
J. B. Snow, Sand	19.65
Sam Alpert, Gravel	19.05
Fred A. Phillips, Gravel	8.40
H. S. Freeman, Gravel	7.35
Homer L. Lane, Gravel	5.25
J. G. R. Hannah, Gravel	1.50
M. Almon, Gravel	10.35
Jean B. Sabourin, Gravel	16.20
J. M. Simpson, Gravel	4.35
C. H. Freeman, Gravel	4.65
	$12,241.20

Removal of Snow

Paid for Labor:

C. J. Bottomley	$151.90
Foster Bros	10.40
N. E. Freeman	2.00
J. Brassard	19.20
A. Audette	2.70
Hollis, Jennings	2.50
C. E. O'Brien	7.50
D. W. Nason	86.67
Geo. B. Jackson	12.00
J. W. Crowshaw	4.80
J. H. Arnold	32.10
C. H. Draper	17.00
R. T. Draper	3.75
C. J. Busher	3.75
W. J. Roy	5.00
Elwin, Atwell	2.00
Howard A. Foster	25.75
	$388.77

Bridges and Equipment

Paid Ayotte Harvey	135	.45	$60.75
Benasky, Frank	31	.45	13.95
Berry, Albert	17	.45	7.65
Bellavance, John	17	.45	7.65
Bellavance, Tom	17	.45	7.65

Busher, C. J	17	.45	7.65
Casey, Clarence	17	.45	7.65
Clapp, F. A	5	.50	2.50
Clapp, F. A	17	.45	7.65
Clapp, F. A	60	.55	33.00
Drew, Frank	60	.50	30.00
Draper, Joseph	9	1.17½	10.58
Freeman, C. H	4	.85	3.40
Freeman, N. E	56	.45	25.20
Lincoln, A. S	33	.55	18.15
Leonard, A. L	50	.45	22.50
Lemaire, E. H	32	.85	27.20
Lemaire, E. H	85	.45	38.25
McHugh, Fred	49	.45	22.05
O'Brien, C. E	17	.45	7.65
O'Leary, J. H	31	.45	13.95
Smith, S. A	33	.45	14.85
Storer, G. H	6	.50	3.00
Kingsley, E. A			6.50
Mansfield, Lumber Co., Supplies & Lumber			34.22
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber			363.05
C. H. Freeman, Lumber			33.32
Eastern Tractors Co., Tractor			1,450.00
W. C. S. Wood, Tools and Supplies			12.85
Pierce Hardware Co., Tools			12.50
Norton Power & Elec. Co., Street Beacon			24.96
Berger Co. of Mass., Culverts			37.73
F. S. Riordan, Street Signs			7.00
J. T. Greenleaf, Bridge Signs			42.45
J. E. Woodward, Poles			3.00
			$2,420.46

Suppression of Moths

Paid A. S. Lincoln	762	.60	457.20
John Fitzgerald	685	.45	308.25
Milo Whitaker	273	.45	122.85
Edward Kingsley	386	.45	173.70
Francis Fitzgerald	212	.45	95.40
S. C. Haskell	80	.45	36.00
Frank Drew	136	.45	61.20
Frank Lowry	36	.45	16.20
A. S. Lincoln, Transportation			80.00
A. S. Lincoln, Setting Tires			6.00
Frank Drew, Transportation			18.00
Wakefield, Item, Printing Notices			4.50

John Pratt, Gasoline	7.20
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., Tank	5.22
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Freight	4.31
	$1,396.03

Tree Warden

Paid A. S. Lincoln	$56.30
John Fitzgerald	106.20
Milo Whitaker	68.40
C. A. Wilbur	3.00
F. A. Clapp	9.35
Stanley Winter	6.30
	$249.55

Reforestration

Paid Austin M. Sweet, Setting Trees	$39.60
Pierce Hardware Co., Tools	20.00
House in the Pines, Labor Setting Trees	16.44
Gertrude Cornish, Lecture and Pictures	40.00
	$116.04

Forest Fires

Paid for Labor	$234.85
G. Williams & Co., Insurance	5.85
Geo. H. Storer, Rent of Garage	18.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	24.70
Howard A. Foster, Repair of Truck	149.80
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	17.29
	$450.49

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid A. S. Hopkins, Salary and Expenses	$30.39
Geo. H. Storer, Transportation	12.15
Geo. E. Smith, Express	1.45
F. A. Clapp, Cartage	.75
W. & L. E. Gurley, Weights and Measures	159.82
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	5.40
	$209.96

Registration and Election

Paid	C. A. Hack & Son, Printing	$12.00
	Davol Printing House, Printing	57.50
	Sun Publishing Co., Printing	42.25
	C. O. Bruce, Expense on Ballots	3.40
	Clyde Bruce, Teller	7.00
	Geo. O. Haskell, Teller	7.00
	Dura W. Nason, Teller	7.00
	Geo. M. Sweet, Teller	7.00
	Ethel Hewins, Teller	7.00
	Jennie Greenleaf, Teller	7.00
	Geo. E. Smith, Registrar	45.00
	Homer L. Lane, Registrar	35.00
	Josiah Woodward, Registrar	35.00
	Thomas Curran, Registrar	35.00
		$307.15

Outdoor Poor

Paid	Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	$1,499.98
	J. C. Pratt, Groceries	423.38
	Joseph Bartley, Groceries	35.62
	Sam Alpert, Provisions	4.20
	Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Medical Care	34.00
	Morton, Hospital Medical Care	56.60
	E. R. White, M. D., Medical Care	25.00
	A. M. Round, M. D., Medical Care	124.00
	C. Ed. Bruce, Clothing	2.95
	E. E. Lane, Clothing	5.50
	John Dumont, Rent	136.00
	Mary E. Lane, Rent	84.00
	Homer L. Lane, Rent	187.00
	Mary Doran, Rent	30.00
	Geo. F. Woodward, Rent	24.00
	Geo. F. Woodward, Wood	4.00
	W. C. S. Wood, Wood	120.00
	Arthur E. Sweet, Wood	24.00
	Sam Alpert, Wood	23.00
	Joseph Crowshaw, Wood	4.50
	Delphis Sabourin, Wood	20.75
	C. M. White, Wood	55.00
	J. H. Arnold, Wood	53.50
	Hilmar Brown, Wood	6.00
	Manuel Alvarez, Sawing Wood	1.50
	T. A. Beaman, Sawing Wood	8.75
	Charles Bruce, Transportation	5.00

Milton Farley, Transportation	10.00
Milo Whitaker, Services	3.00
John A. Henderson, Insurance	9.12
	$3,020.35

Mother's Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	$751.33
A. J. Shaw, Moving	20.00
	$771.33

Board of Health

Paid Bristol County Hospital, Board and Care	$1,212.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	11.73
Dept. of Public Welfare, Board and Care	203.00
E. H. Elliott, Inspector of Milk	30.00
J. B. Snow, Inspector of Animals	90.00
J. B. Snow, Inspector of slaughtering	99.00
A. M. Rounds, M. D., Fumigating	4.00
	$1,650.63

Town Officers

Paid Elmer E. Lane, Selectman	$166.67
Milo R. Whitaker, Selectman	166.67
John G. Adair, Selectman	166.67
Ernest C. Grinnell, Accountant	600.00
Geo. E. Smith, Treasurer	333.33
Geo. E. Smith, Clerk	166.67
Geo. E. Smith, Collector 1922	100.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector 1923	300.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
Frederick M. Draper, Assessor	300.00
Albert S. Hopkins, Assessor	300.00
R. Clyde L'Amoureaux, Moderator	15.00
	$2,915.01

Town Officers Expense

Paid for Selectmen	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	$35.00
Milo Whitaker, Supplies	4.45
Wm. Read & Son, Notice	4.00
Sun Publishing, Notice	4.58

Gorham Press, Printing and Supplies	21.61
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	19.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Expenses and Clerk	25.00
John G. Adair, Expenses	11.36
	$125.00
Paid for Accountant	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	$25.00
Sun Publishing Co., Payment Vouchers	9.50
Gorham Press, Printing	3.00
E. C. Grinnell, Expenses	10.60
	$48.10
Paid for Treasurer	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$35.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	1.72
A. J. Barker & Co., Book	1.00
G. Williams & Co., Surety Bond	40.00
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps and Expense	19.40
James E. Lewis, Files	2.85
	$99.97
Paid for Collector	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	$35.00
G. Williams & Co., Surety Bond	100.00
Gorham Press, Printing and Stationary	41.05
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps and Expense	72.28
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	.80
	$249.13
Paid for Assessors	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	35.00
Enos D. Williams, Real Estate Transfers	25.26
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	12.32
Wright & Potter, Tax Blanks	3.00
Davol Printing, Supplies	1.75
A. S. Hopkins, Expense	15.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expense	7.67
	$100.00
Paid for other Finance Officers and Accounts	
Division of Accounts, Certification of Notes	$14.00
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	3.78
C. A. Hack & Son, Printing	38.00
B. C. Trust Co., Rent of Safe Deposit	10.00

Geo. E. Smith, Expense	1.92
Hall, Hall & Washbiurn, Legal Services	18.00
Comm. of Mass., Late filing of return	1.00
	$86.70
Paid for Town Clerk	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$10.00
A. J. Barker & Co., Book	3.90
Davol Printing House, Printing	15.80
Geo. E. Smith, Expense	38.60
General Fireproof Co., safe	361.40
W. C. S. Wood, Moving New Safe	13.00
J. E. Brennan, Moving Old Safe	18.00
Clyde E. Bruce, Labor on Safe	3.55
Geo. E. Smith, Recording Births and Deaths	83.00
Gorham Press, Printing	12.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	2.17
	$562.17

Town Hall Expenses

Paid Samuel Thompson, Janitor	$344.25
J. C. Pratt, Janitor Supplies	3.40
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	314.30
Geo. B. Jackson, Fuel	5.00
Louis Briggs, Fuel	28.50
T. A. Beaman, Sawing Wood	10.63
Geo. E. Smith, Tuning & Repairing Piano	10.50
Julius Leonard, Repairs	8.00
Clyde E. Bruce, Repairs	33.15
John Oldfield, Repairs	34.25
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	25.49
J. R. Tallman & Co., Insurance	128.55
John A. Henderson, Insurance	26.60
Norton Power & Electric Co	124.97
	$1,097.59

Fire Alarm

Paid Combination Ladder Co., Siren	$465.00

Care of Common

Paid Samuel Thompson, Care	$35.00
Paid County Treasurer, County Tax	$2,247.49
State Treasurer, State Tax	4,800.00
State Treasurer, State Highway Tax	1,524.20
State Treasurer, Auditing Accounts	1,887.12
State Treasurer, Civilian War Poll Tax	2,280.00
	$12,738.81

Police Expenses

Paid B. B. Scanlon for investigations & expenses..	
Brown & Masalik case	$32.50
Killing dog at Chartley	3.00
To Boston with head	5.00
Disturbance Worcester St.	3.00
Disturbance Barrowsville	2.00
Disturbance Winnecunnet	2.00
Killing dog Howard St	2.00
To Boston with head	4.40
Disturbance Barrowsville	5.00
Search Warrant	13.00
Break at Winnecunnet	3.00
To Attleboro for warrants	3.00
R. R. Station, Barrowsville	8.00
Defiance Bleachery case	112.50
Fire Hodges St	5.00
Raid Barrowsville	5.00
Disturbance Barrowsville	2.00
Brown House	2.00
Holdup East Norton	5.00
Insane person	2.00
Disturbance Barrowsville	10.00
Disturbance Worcester St.	3.00
Disturbance Mansfield Ave	2.00
Disturbance Barrowsville	5.50
State charge at Barrowsville	3.00
Laporte case	4.00
Larceny at Town Hall	4.00
Attendance at Superior court	30.00
Posting two town warrants	12.00
Dog taxes	10.00
Postage	2.50
Services 4th of July	4.00
Paid Geo. L. Smith for investigation	
Roy & Henson case	6.00
Paid C. M. Goslin for investigation	
Auto accidents	5.50
Assault Worcester St	4.00
Services 4th of July	4.00
Paid John H. Hyland services 4th of July	4.00
Paid A. Whipple services 4th of July	4.00
Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	8.01

District Court fees to B. B. Scanlon	
Commonwealth vs. Fortis Williams	$5.04
Commonwealth vs. M. Mashalik	13.30
Commonwealth vs. J. J. Whalen	7.18
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	21.46
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Brown	11.88
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Brown	6.88
Commonwealth vs. Edgar Dufresne	7.92
Commonwealth vs. Luke Audette	9.92
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Brown	6.00
Commonwealth vs. W. N. Williamson	8.96
Commonwealth vs. Search warrant	14.46
Commonwealth vs. Donat Cournoyer	6.46
Commonwealth vs. Armond Brown	8.42
Commonwealth vs. Thomas Bellavance	7.42
Commonwealth vs. Charles Langevine	10.42
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	18.46
Commonwealth vs. Teopkl Proski	5.46
Commonwealth vs. Frank Togias	8.87
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Laporte	11.10
Commonwealth vs. Wm. Doerfler	4.96
Commonwealth vs. Herbert Doerfler	11.50
Commonwealth vs. Alfred Doerfler	2.00
Commonwealth vs. Edward Brown	2.00
Commonwealth vs. Stanley Winter	2.00
District Court fees to Geo. L. Smith	
Commonwealth vs. Arthur Marcette	4.46
Commonwealth vs. Emil Brown	7.22
Commonwealth vs. Louis Bennett	9.90
Commonwealth vs. Michael Derosier	7.60
Commonwealth vs. Sarah Holden	11.30
Commonwealth vs. M. Mashalik	7.70
District Court fees to William Tucker	
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Laporte	12.06
Commonwealth vs. George Laporte	6.56
Commonwealth vs. Search warrant	16.46
	$640.34

Center Cemetery

Paid William Kelley, Labor	30.60
James C. Splaine, Labor	3.60
George Splaine, Labor	3.60
Joseph Draper, Labor	26.80
Raphel Spizzio, Labor	55.00
Iron Trap Rock Co., Stone	80.40
	$200.00

Common Cemetery

Paid Albert S. Hopkins, Labor	$2.93
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	56.90
	$59.83

Perpetual Care Funds

Paid Sundry Persons, Care of lots	$742.71

Refunds

Paid J. C. Pratt, Taxes 1919	$37.69
J. C. Pratt, Taxes 1920	256.38
Geo. E. Smith, Taxes 1923	1.54
S. Abbot Smith, Taxes 1920-21-22	3.95
Chas. H. Pierce, Taxes 1923	1.43
F. E. Roach, Taxes 1923	10.01
Lewis H. Willis Fund, Perpetual Care	16.60
	$327.60

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood Treas., Taxes 1920	$276.78
Taxes 1921	73.91
Taxes 1922	872.39
Taxes 1923	5,247.11
	$6,470.19

Town Reports

Paid C. A. Hack & Sons, Printing	$217.60

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1923	$4,799.91
Received from	
State Treasurer, Moth Account	192.82
State Treasurer, Highway Account 1922	144.67
State Treasurer, Highway Account 1923	4,275.00
State Treasurer, Highway Account Bay Road	850.00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Domestic	759.33
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Business	4,873.06
State Treasurer, Income Tax 1921	152.25
State Treasurer, Income Tax 1922	180.00
State Treasurer, Income Tax 1923	1,920.00
State Treasurer, Income Tax Schools	2,721.00
State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund	4,926.06
State Treasurer, Subsidy T. B. Patients	284.28
State Treasurer, State Aid	558.00
State Treasurer, Soldier's Exemption	51.02
State Treasurer, Bank Tax	17.36
State Treasurer, Div. of Standards	48.00
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	45.00
State Treasurer, Forestry Dept	64.52
State Treasurer, School Superintendant	580.00
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	283.68
J. C. Pratt, General Taxes 1920	416.81
J. C. Pratt, Moth Taxes 1920	.13
J. C. Pratt, District Taxes 1920	276.78
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1921	1,332.56
Geo. E. Smith, Moth Taxes 1921	9.30
Geo. E. Smith, District Taxes 1921	78.72
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1922	11,352.11
Geo. E. Smith, Moth Taxes 1922	43.80
Geo. E. Smith, District Taxes 1922	872.59
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1923	56,823.10
Geo. E. Smith, Moth Taxes 1923	233.07
Geo. E. Smith, District Taxes 1923	5,247.11
Collector of Taxes, Interest on Taxes	750.53
B. C. Trust Co., Interest on Deposits	197.89
County Treasurer, Dog Fund	316.04
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. ,Forest Fires	262.61
Geo. H. Storer, Forest Fires Refund	2.00
Geo. H. Storer, Telephone Toll Calls	10.00
Frank A. Clapp, Sale of old plank	1.00
Frank A. Clapp, use of tractor	2.00
N. T. & A. St. R. R., Note	1,000.00
N. T. & A. St. R. R., Interest on Loan	315.00

Fourth District Court, Fines	388.54
Sundry Persons, Rent Town Hall	789.50
Hadley & Horton, 2nd Hand License	3.00
Walter Barrows, 2nd Hand License	3.00
Carl Bottomley, Dealer's License	3.00
Geo. L. Smith, Auctioneer's License	2.00
V. & A. Bellavance, Pool License	5.00
Wilfred Roy, Pool License	5.00
S. Famillant, Junk License	10.00
W. Famillant, Junk License	10.00
Margaret McDonald, Inn Holder's License	5.00
Winnecunnett House, Victualler's License	5.00
Sundry Persons, Sunday License	90.00
Sundry Persons, Oleo License	2.50
Joseph Mondor, Pedler's License	10.00
August Schwatrfeger, Slaughtering License	50.00
A. S. Hopkins, Sealer of Wts. & Meas.	18.87
City of Taunton, Reimbursement	183.93
City of Somerville, Reimbursement	464.10
Lemuel P. Wetherell, Reimbursement	23.00
Rent of Town Farm,	120.00
Hicks Trust Fund, Adjustment	88.75
Hicks Trust Fund, Care of Fund	130.00
Ira A. Jenkins, Overpayment 1921	72.50
Sampson & Murdock, Sale of Voting List	1.00
Sundry Persons, Perpetual Care Funds	740.71
First Nat. Bank Attleboro, Temporary Loan	5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., Temporary Loans	35,000.00
	$150,493.51

Paid Sundry Persons by order of warrents	$130,541.59
Cash in B. C. Trust C.,	19,856.85
Cash in First Nat. Bank Attleboro	81.24
Cash on hand	13.83
	$150,493.51

I hereby certify I have examined the books of Geo. E. Smith Town Treasurer, verified the cash on hand, and that the above is a true statement of receipts and expenditures and actual cash on hand as of Dec. 31st, 1923.

ERNEST C. GRINNELL,

Town Accountant.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriation	Transferred From Reserve Fund	Total	Expended	Balance
Highways	$11,400.00		$11,400.00	$11,391.20	$8.80
Removal of Snow	500.00		500.00	388.77	111.23
Bridges, Tractor & Equipment	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,420.46	79.54
Schools	38,906.00		38,906.00	38,453.31	452.69
Public Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Care of Common	75.00		75.00	35.00	40.00
Fire District	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
State Aid	558.00		558.00	564.00	
Soldiers Relief	168.00		168.00	168.00	
Poor & Mothers Aid	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,791.68	1,208.32
Board of Health	1,500.00	200.00	1,700.00	1,650.63	49.37
Interest	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,834.92	665.08
Forest Fires	500.00		500.00	450.49	49.51
Tree Warden	250.00		250.00	249.55	.45
Police	500.00	150.00	650.00	640.34	9.66
Town Debt	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Town Hall	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,097.59	2.41
Registration and Election	325.00		325.00	307.15	17.85
Selectmen Salary	600.00		600.00	500.01	99.99
Selectmen Expense	125.00		125.00	125.00	
Accountant Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Accountant Expense	50.00		50.00	48.10	1.90
Treasurer Salary	400.00		400.00	333.33	66.67
Treasurer Expense	100.00		100.00	99.97	.03
Clerks Salary	200.00		200.00	166.67	33.33
Clerks Expense	75.00	500.00	575.00	562.17	12.83
Collector Salary	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Collector Expense	200.00	50.00	250.00	249.13	.87
Assessors Salary	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Assessors Expense	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Auditors Salary	30.00		30.00		30.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	100.00		100.00	86.70	13.30
Moderator	15.00		15.00	15.00	
District Nursing Association	700.00		700.00	700.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.000		1,000.00	900.00	100.00
Sealer of weights and measures	250.00		250.00	209.96	40.04
Town Reports	225.00		225.00	217.60	7.40
B. C. Hospital	1,318.65		1,318.65	1,318.65	
Moths	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,396.03	103.97
Fire Alarm	600.00		600.00	465.00	135.00
Reforestration	200.00		200.00	116.04	83.96
Center Cemetery	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Common Cemetery	150.00		150.00	59.83	90.17
Moving No. 5 School House	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
	$84,420.65	$900.00	$85,320.65	$80,312.28	$5,014.37

HICKS TRUST AND RESERVE FUND

TOWN OF NORTON, Trustee, in account with
HICKS TRUST FUND

Dr.

To amount invested Jan. 1st, 1923	$4,000.00
Cash in Bank Jan. 1st, 1923	181.99
Received From Hicks Reserve Fund (adjustment)	49.00
Income from Investment	260.00
	$4,490.99

Cr.

Paid Town of Norton	$17.00
Hicks Reserve Fund	30.00
Town of Norton	71.75
Mrs. Walter Williams, Tools and Supplies	16.65
Stonecrest Greenhouses, Flowers	18.00
D. Kelley, Labor	1.70
Wm. Kelley, Labor	2.25
Rafael Spezio, Labor	.45
Wm. C. Clapp, Labor	14.85
Town of Norton, one-half Income	130.00
Hicks Reserve Fund	138.34
Two Bonds of Boston and Maine Railroad	2,000.00
Two bonds of Eastern States Refrigerating Co.	2,000.00
Cash in bank Dec. 31st, 1923	50.00
	$4,490.99

Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1923	$3,471.20
Received from Hicks Trust Fund	168.34
Interest on Dominion of Canada bond	50.00
Interest on municipal bonds and notes	496.25
Interest on Railroad stocks	371.50
Interest on Railroad Bonds	783.75
Interest on Mortgage Notes	735.00
Interest on Industrial Bonds	1,157.00

Interest on Deposits	$32.61
Accrued interest on securities sold	152.67
Discount on securities purchased	107.68
Securities sold and matured	
City of Nashville bond	1,000.00
City of Bridgeport bond	1,000.00
Merrimack Valley Power & Buildings Bonds	4,000.00
	$13,526.00

Cr.

Paid Etta F. Leonard, Executrix, Expenses 1922	$80.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses 1922	15.00
Geo. E. Smith, Expenses 1922	15.00
Chas. O. Bruce, Expenses, 1922	80.00
E. C. Grinnell, Expenses 1922	15.00
Hicks Trust Fund, Adjustment	49.00
G. Williams & Co., Surety bond	120.00
Dickerman's Book Store, Book for Accountant	1.25
Rent of safe deposit box	15.00
Geo. E. Smith, Services and expenses 1923	158.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Services and expenses 1923	108.00
Elmer E. Lane, Services and expenses 1923	12.00
John G. Adair, Services and expenses 1923	12.00
E. C. Grinnell, Auditing and expenses 1923	30.00
Premiums on securities purchased	226.40
Accrued interest on securities purchased	116.15
Discount on securities sold	80.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1923	393.20
Securities purchased	
1 Northern Pacific R. R. bond	$1,000.00
1 New England Power bond	1,000.00
4 Marlboro & Hudson Gas bonds	4,000.00
2 Town of Russell bonds	2,000.00
3 Arlington Gas bonds	3,000.00
1 New England Telephone bond	1,000.00
	$13,526.00

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets

Two bonds Southern Pacific R. R.	$2,000.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond Old Colony R. R. Co.	1,000.00
One bond Boston Elevated R. R.	1,000.00

Two Pneumatic Scales Co.	$2,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Fitchburg R. R. Co.	2,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Three bonds N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	3,000.00
One bond Dutchess Co. R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Three bonds Mass. Lighting Co.	2,500.00
Five bonds Bausch Machine Tool Co.	5,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty Co.	2,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
One bond Central Mass. Light and Power Co	1,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	5,000.00
One bond Eastern States Refrigerating Co	100.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
One bond Northern Pacific R. R. Co.	1,000.00
One bond New England Power	1,000.00
One bond New England Telephone Debenture	1,000.00
Two bonds Town of Russell	2,000.00
Three Bonds Arlington Gas Light Co	3,000.00
Four bonds Marlboro & Hudson Gas Light Co	4,000.00
Twenty-eight shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co. Com.	2,800.00
Three shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co., Pref.	300.00
Twenty-eight shares Chicago R. I. & P. Pref.	2,800.00
Seventy-one shares Chicago R. I. & P. Com.	7,100.00
One mortgage note Estate Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
One mortgage note James O. Leman	4,000.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1923	393.20
	$70,693.20

ELMER E. LANE
MILO R. WHITAKER
JOHN G. ADAIR
GEORGE E. SMITH
Trustees.

Balance Sheet—Dec. 31st, 1923

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In banks and office		
General	$19,951.92	
Poor Department special fund	5,590.63	
		$25,542.55
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1920	$30.52	
Levy of 1922	859.56	
Levy of 1923	13,154.01	
		$14,044.09
Fire District taxes		
Levy of 1920	$9.76	
Levy of 1921	.25	
Levy of 1922	57.58	
Levy of 1923	889.79	
		$957.38
Special Assessments		
Moth 1920	$1.75	
Moth 1922	1.60	
Moth 1923	26.41	
		$29.76

Liabilities

Temporary Loans	
Anticipation of Revenue	$20,000.00
Collector of Taxes—1921	
Overpayment	.25
Poor Department special reserve fund	5,590.63
Premiums, reserved for payment of debt	26.00
Appropriation Balances	
No. 8 School House	$1,500.00
Common Cemetery	90.17
Fire Alarm	135.00
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	398.40
Overlays reserved for abatements:	
Levy of 1920	$446.09
Levy of 1921	270.32
Levy of 1922	10.02
Levy of 1923	89.03
Fire District Revenue	962.39

Balance Sheet—Continued

Departmental			Departmental Revenue	1,079.42
Health	$521.42		Surplus Revenue	11,390.81
State Aid—State	558.00			
		$1,079.42		
Tax titles held by town		$156.35		
Cemetery Perpetual Care funds		2.00		
Civilian War Poll tax—State		176.98		
		$41,988.53		$41,988.53

Debt Accounts

Net funded or Fixed Debt	$40,500.00	High School Addition Loan	$7,000.00
		B. C. Hospital Loan	3,500.00
		Street Railway Loan 1919	24,000.00
		Street Railway Loan 1922	6,000.00
	$40,500.00		$40,500.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		Hicks Trust Fund	$4,050.00
Cash and Securities	$90,684.72	Hicks Reserve Fund	70,683.20
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,951.52
	$90,684.72		$90,684.72

Investment Accounts

Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Stock	$30,000.00	Street Railway Loan 1909	$24,000.00
		Street Railway Investment	6,000.00
Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Notes	6,000.00	Street Railway Loan 1922	6,000.00
	$36,000.00		$36,000.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In presenting my first report under the State system of accounting, installed Jan. 1st, 1923, I do not think it necessary to explain its many advantages, as it is a well established fact that no business can succeed without an efficient system of book-keeping and surely the running of a town is a big business.

We started the year with a Surplus Revenue of $11,322.47 which is carried on the ledger as an Excess and Deficiency account. Against this we had overdrafts in 1922 of $1,965.13 and a cash variation of $1,805.74 to charge, and also voted at a Special Town meeting to use $2,500.00 to reduce taxation. This left us a balance of $5,051.60. This has increased this year to $11,390.81 and I should recommend $5,000.00 be charged against it to reduce taxation and shall ask an article be put in the warrant to take care of same.

There are reasons to believe the State tax will be smaller this year and if this is a fact, using $5,000.00 to reduce taxation I look to see a tax rate of at least $2.00 per thousand less than last year, provided the valuations and the appropriations are approximately the same.

I have made up a table on a preceding page showing appropriations, transfers, from Reserve Fund, and expenditures, which I think will be a great aid to you in determining how much to appropriate at your annual town meeting.

I have noticed at most town meetings I have attended in Norton there is always some criticism of how and why money was spent in different departments and statements that they could not get any information. I expect to hear very little of this at our next meeting as this new system enables the accountant to give any citizen who is interested enough to inquire, the condition of any appropriation at any time and to show them for what bills the money has been paid. With the exception of the heads of departments, whom I am required to notify each month the condition of the appropriation, I have had no inquiries.

In closing my report I want to thank all the officials of the town for the hearty co-operation given me during the year and for the many courtesies received. It has been a pleasure to serve the town. It is with a feeling of regret that it will be impossible to serve you this coming year.

ERNEST C. GRINNELL,
Town Accountant

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has held six meetings during the year and carefully considered and investigated the different financial problems as they have been presented.

In addition to passing on the different articles in the warrants for the special town meetings, the following items were investigated and ordered transferred from the reserve fund.

$500. for Expenses of Town Clerk.
$150. for Police Department.
$200. for Health department.
$50. for Expenses of Tax Collector.

Immediately after the time this report was sent to the printer the committee commenced its investigations regarding the different items in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

GEO. H. O'BRIEN, Chairman.
GEO. H. FULLER, Secretary.

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, SS:—

To Frank A. Clapp, or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, the third day of March 1924 at six o'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To elect one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, also a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, nine Constables, a Tree Warden, and a Moderator, all to serve for one year. Also to vote yes or no, according to Chapter 41 Sec. 21 of the General Laws, upon the following questions; "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Cemetery Commission to consist of three members." "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Chief of the Police." Votes for the above named officers and questions to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To determine the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year, according to Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, viz:—

(a) For the repairs and improvement of roads.

(b) For the repairs and improvement of bridges and for necessary tools or other equipment.

(c) For the support of Schools, school supplies, transportation, repairs, superintendents salary, school physician, insurance on buildings, and attendance officer.

(d) For the support of the Public Library including insurance on same.

(e) For Memorial Day exercises.

(f) For the care of the Common at the Center and repairs.

(g) For reimbursement to Norton Fire District for water supplied to schools, public buildings, fountains and for fire protection.

(h) For Payment of State Aid.

(i) For payment of Soldier's Relief.

(j) For Poor and Mother's Aid including insurance and repairs on buildings at the Town Farm.

(k) For expense of the Board of Health.

(l) For interest on Town Debt and Temporary Loans.

(m) For expense of Forest Fires.

(n) For expense of the work of Tree Warden.

(o) For expense of the Police Department.

(p) For payment of the Town Debt.

(q) For expense and repairs on the Town Hall and insurance.

(r) For Registration and Election expenses including salaries.

(s) For General Government, including expenses and salaries of Town Officers.

(t) For reimbursement to Norton District Nursing Association for work of the Nurse in the public schools for the current year.

(u) For an allotment for a Reserve Fund.

(v) For expense of the Sealer of weights and measures.

(w) For expense of Printing Town Report and distributing same.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the Town's proportion of the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town and to raise money therefore.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after Jan. 1st, 1925 in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning Jan. 1st, 1925, and to issue notes of the town therefore.

Article 10. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee or to otherwise choose same for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate money for legal services.

Article 13. To hear the report of the committee on reforestration and take action on same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendation of the reforestration committee.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair Sturdy St,. so called.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to further extend the fire alarm system.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1924.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take to investigate the need of more accommodations at the Barrowsville school in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the naming of that part of the cement road running through the Neck Woods, and renaming Taunton Ave. from the corner near J. M. Gilmore's to the corner near the Catholic Church.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the table and other furniture now owned by the town but not used.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a cabinet for the proper filing of legal forms and papers.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operating expense of the Water Co.

Article 23. To hear the report of any committee and to choose any committee for the ensuing year.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Norton, this eleventh day of February, in the year nineteen hundred twenty-four.

ELMER E. LANE,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
JOHN G. ADAIR,

Selectmen of Norton.

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Town Clerk and Treasurer

GEO. E. SMITH

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN G. ADAIR	Term expires 1927
ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1926
MILO R. WHITAKER	Term expires 1925

Town Accountant

ERNEST C. GRINNELL (Resigned)
G. J. TRAVISS (Unexpired term)

Assessors

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1927
ALBERT S. HOPKINS (Resigned)	
ROBERT W. HEWINS (Unexpired term)	Term expires 1926
FREDERICK M. DRAPER	Term expires 1925

School Committee

MABEL H. PERRY	Term expires 1927
ROBERT W. HEWINS	Term expires 1926
JAMES A. FREEMAN	Term expires 1925

Water Commissioners

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN	Term expires 1927
ROBERT W. HEWINS	Term expires 1926
WALTER C. S. WOOD	Term expires 1925

Collector of Taxes

GEO. E. SMITH

Constables

FRANK A. CLAPP	BENJAMIN B. SCANLON
WILLIAM J. TUCKER	OLIVER E. WHITE
ALBERT S. LINCOLN	GEO. L. SMITH
ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE	JOHN DUMONT
CHAS. M. GOSLIN	

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Superintendent of Streets

FRANK A. CLAPP

Registrars of Voters

HOMER L. LANE
THOMAS W. CURRAN
JOSIAH E. WOODWARD
GEO. E. SMITH

Tree Warden

ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Forest Warden

GEORGE H. STORER

Inspector of Moths

ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Animals

JAMES B. SNOW (Resigned)
E. FIRESTEIN (Unexpired term)

Inspector of Milk

EDMUND H. ELLIOT

Inspector of Slaughtering

JAMES B. SNOW (Resigned)
E. FIRESTEIN (Unexpired term)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALBERT S. HOPKINS (Resigned)
EDMUND H. ELLIOT (Unexpired term)

Moderator

R. CLYDE L'AMOUREUX

Selectmen Meet:-

First Monday in the Month
Third Thursday in the Month
From 7 to 9 P. M.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The report herewith submitted is believed to contain the important happenings of the year.

The town meetings have been numerous, and the reports have been abbreviated as much as possible for economy.

The selectmen organized by the choice of Elmer E. Lane chairman, Milo R. Whitaker clerk.

On March 7th, the following appointments were made:

Burial Agent, Albert S. Hopkins
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Jules Leonard.
Registrar of Voters, 3 years, Thomas W. Curran.
Superintendent of Streets, Frank A. Clapp.
Forest Fire Warden, George H. Storer.
Special Police, A. Ellery Briggs.
Special Police, Henry I. Shaw.
Special Police, Milo R. Whitaker.
Special Police, Thomas Hyland.
Special Police, Hugh McGrath.
Public Weigher, W. C. S. Wood.
Inspector of Milk, Edmund H. Elliott.
Special Police, Arthur E. Cutler.
Chief of Police, Benjamin B. Scanlon.
Public Weigher, John Russell.
Public Weigher, Frederick E. Roach.
Measurer of Wood, William E. Haskell.

Other Appointments:

James B. Snow appointed Inspector of Slaughtering and approved by the Department of Public Health, resigned on account of illness and on June 19, Edward Firestein was appointed and qualified.

Special Police, April 7, Charles J. Lent.
Special Police, May 3, William C. Clapp.
Auctioneers License, April 7, Jonathan M. Alexander.
Industrial Accident Agent May 5, George J. Traviss.
Junk Collector's license, May 5, Sam Familant.
Pool Table license, May 5, Adelor Bellevance.
Junk Collector's license, May 15, Sam Ticher.
Public Weigher, May 16, Alfred Roode.
Inspector of Animals, June 19, Edward Firestein.
Dog Officer, June 19, Benjamin B. Scanlon.

Assessor to fill the un-expired term of Albert S. Hopkins (resigned)—Robert W. Hewins.

Sealer of weights and measures (to fill a vacancy) Edmund H. Elliot.

Junk Collector's license, Oct. 28, Israel Buchler.

Auctioneer's license, Benjamin B. Scanlon.

An auction sale of old furniture, collected from the town farm and the town hall was held on June 28, 1924.

About 75 persons attended and the bidding on old fashioned goods was brisk. The bids varied from 50 cents each for iron cot beds from the old tramp house to $115 for the gate leg table, familiar to several generations.

The total receipts were $279.60.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN 1924

Special town meeting January 25, 1924 for the election of water commissioners.

Article 1. To elect under the provisions of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 466, Section 15, all on one ballot, the following town officers—one water commissioner for the term of three years from the next annual town meeting; one water commissioner for the term of two years from the next annual town meeting; one water commissioner for the term of one year from the next annual town meeting. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock M. and may be closed at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To make to the water commissioners of the town, so elected, such recommendations as the town may decide relative to the fixing of prices and rates for the use of water.

This meeting was called to order at 11:55 A. M. and the warrant was read by the clerk.

The following tellers were qualified by the clerk, Albert S. Hopkins, Clyde E. Bruce, Ethel M. Hewins, Jennie Greenleaf.

The polls closed at 7:40 P. M. with 312 votes registered.

The result was as follows—water commissioner for three years, George H. O'Brien, 220; blanks, 90; scattering 2; water commissioner for two years, Robert W. Hewins, 187; William M. Sturdy 91; blanks 34; water commissioner for one year, Walter C. S. Wood, 157; Walter S. Williams 141; blanks, 14.

George H. O'Brien was declared elected for three years, Robert W. Hewins was declared elected for two years, Walter C. S. Wood was declared elected for one year.

Article 2 was dismissed from the warrant.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk

February 1, 1924. Then personally appeared before me George H. O'Brien, Robert W. Hewins, Walter C. S. Wood and were duly qualified as water commissioners.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NORTON MARCH 3, 1924

In conformity with the warrant, a meeting of the legal voters was held on the above date in the town hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5.50 o'clock A. M. by the moderator.

The ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty; was then locked and the key held by Frank A. Clapp constable, officer in charge.

The following tellers were sworn by the town clerk: Clyde E. Bruce, George M. Sweet, Dura W. Nason, Jean T. Greenleaf, Ethel M. Hewins, Charles J. Busher. The polls opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 2.30 o'clock P. M., The Ballot box registered 179, agreeing with the check lists.

The following results were announced:

For Selectman for three years, John G. Adair, 158.

For Overseers of the Poor, 3 years, John G. Adair, 156; Elmer E. Lane, 155; Milo R. Whitaker, 154;

For Town Clerk for 1 year, George E. Smith, 162.

For Town Treasurer for 1 year, George E. Smith, 162.

For Tax Collector for 1 year, George E. Smith, 162.

For Constables for 1 year, Frank A. Clapp, 162; John Dumont, 147; Charles M. Goslin, 147; Albert S. Lincoln, 152; Benjamin B. Scanlon, 143; George L. Smith, 145; William J. Tucker, 150; Arthur A. Whipple, 149; Oliver E. White, 149.

For Tree Warden for 1 year, Albert S. Lincoln, 162.

For Moderator for 1 year, R. Clyde L'Amoureux, 141.

For Assessor for 3 years, Elmer E. Lane, 141.

For School Committee for three years, Mabel H. Perry, 160.

"Shall the Town vote to have the Selectmen appoint a board of Cemetery Commissioners?"

Yes, 129. No, 28.

"Shall the Town vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Chief of Police?"

Yes, 104. No, 58.

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain Non-intoxicating Beverages?" Yes, 81 No, 74.

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, John H. Arnold, Albert S. Lincoln, George F. Lincoln.

Measurers of Lumber: Oliver E. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Albert S. Lincoln.

Pound Keeper: Frank Andrews. Field Drivers: Arthur P. Sturdy. Benjamin B. Scanlon. Fence Viewers: Henry S. Freeman, Joseph Draper.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. Voted the following salaries to town officials the ensuing year.

Selectmen's salary, $600.00. Assessor's salary, $900.00. Treasurer's salary, $400.00. Clerk's salary, $200.00. Accountant's salary, $600.00. Tax Collector's salary, $500.00. Moderator's salary, $25.00.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year as follows:

(a) For the repairs and improvements of roads, $11500.00 (of this sum $100.00 may be expended for the removal of snow and ice.)

(b) For the repairs and improvements of bridges and for necessary tools and other equipment, $4,600.00. (analysis; repairs $1,200.00 stone crusher $3,400.00.)

(c) For support of schools, $42,000.00.

(d) For support of the public library and insurance, $800.00.

(e) For Memorial Day exercises, $150.00.

(f) For care of Common at Center and repairs, $75.00.

(g) For reimbursement to Fire District, $1,000.00.

(h) For payment of state aid, $558.00.

(i) For payment of Soldiers' Relief, $225.00.

(j) For poor and Mothers Aid, Ins. on town farm and repairs on buildings, $4,000.00.

(k) For expense of Board of Health, $1,000.00.

(l) For interest on town debt and temporary loans, $5,443.75.

(m) For expense of forest fires, $500.00.

(n) For expense of the work of the tree warden, $250.00.

(o) For the expense of the police department, $1,000.00.

(p) For payment of town debt, $4,000.00.

(q) For expense of repairs on town hall and insurance, $1,200.00.

(r) For registration expenses, including salaries, $400.00.

(s) For general government including salaries of town offcers, $4,375.00.

(t) For reimbursement to Norton District Nursing Association the current year, $700.00.

(u) For an allotment for a reserve fund, $1,000.00.
(v) For expense of sealer of weights and measures, $100.
(w) For expense of printing and delivering town reports $239.30.

Article 5. For annual maintenance of Bristol County T. B. Hospital, $1,425.00.

Article 6. For suppression of gypsy and brown tail moth, $1,500.00.

Article 7. (For action on suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors) Dismissed from the warrant.

Article 8. Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $68,000.00, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted that the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow on and after Jan. 1, 1925 in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be made payable from the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1925.

Article 10. Voted to commit the tax warrant to the Collector of Taxes and the salary voted at this meeting be paid him.

Article 11. Voted that the moderator be authorized to appoint a finance committee. This committee was announced as follows:

George B. Clement, Walter S. Williams, Edwin R. Lincoln, Nathaniel H. Wood, Clarence N. Davis, Alfred W. Clapp, Clarence F. Wiley, George H. Fuller, Arthur P. Sturdy, James J. Flaherty, Gertrude E. Cornish, Ida Shaw, Ethel Hewins, Jean Greenleaf, Jennie L. Sturdy. Town Moderator ex-officio.

Article 12. For legal services $250.00

Article 13. Gertrude E. Cornish chairman of the committee on reforestation presented a full and interesting report that is placed on file. It showed that 5000 pine and 1000 spruce trees had been planted on the town farm reservation the past year. It recommended that a committee be appointed to

carry out the plans for further extension. Voted that the same committee be continued in office.

Article 14. For recommendations of the reforestation committee, $200.00.

Article 15. For repairs on Sturdy St. so called, $300.00.

Article 16. For extension of fire alarm system, $200.00.

Article 17. For reduction of tax rate 1924 from surplus revenue, $5,000.00.

Article 18. (Investigation of conditions at Barrowsville School). Voted that a committee of six to include the school committee be appointed by the chair, to report at an early meeting. Committee appointed: Lena Whitaker, James J. Flaherty, Raymond F. Briggs, James A. Freeman, Robert W. Hewins, Mabel H. Perry.

Article 19. Voted that the cement road from Taunton Ave., and the Neck Woods south be named Taunton Ave., and that the portion of Taunton Ave., from J. M. Gilmore's to the Catholic Church be re-named Clapp St.

Article 20. The selectmen were authorized to sell the old gate-leg table and certain other un-used furniture.

Article 21. For filing cabinet for use of the town, $125.00.

Article 22. For maintenance and operating expenses of the Water Dept., $15,500.00.

Article 23. "q" of Article 4 was taken from the table and the committee on town hall repairs asked for a report. Mr. Charles Randall of the committee stated that no report was ready. A motion was made by Elmer E. Lane that $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated under this article, and it was so voted.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator to report at an early meeting on town hall repairs—George H. O'Brien, Clyde E. Bruce, Charles S. Randall, John G. Adair, Charles H. Makepeace.

Fire alarm committee appointed by the Moderator to report at an early meeting—William J. Tucker, James C. Watson, George H. O'Brien.

Meeting then adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk

Special Town Meeting, April 16, 1924

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the removal of snow from the streets of the town for the year 1924.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate according to Chapter 152 of General Laws, (Workmen's Compensation).

Article 3. To hear the report of any committee appointed at the annual town meeting, under Article 23, and to raise and appropriate sums of money according to the recommendations of said committee or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $30.57 due the county on account of the B. C. T. B. Hospital.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to pay insurance and make minor repairs on the fire engine house.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant legal voters met in the town hall and transacted the following business.

Article 1. Walter S. Williams, chairman of the finance committee, moved the sum of $800 be raised and appropriated. So voted.

Article 2. Recommended by the finance committee and moved by Walter S. Williams that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for employers liability insurance. Motion was amended "that the school committee and selectmen investigate as to whether the insurance is full protection for school transportation—the drivers of barges, and if the town is liable in case of accident in transportation." Amendment was carried together with the original motion.

Article 3. Chairman of the committee on town hall repairs—George H. O'Brien reported that the committee had met several times and a rough sketch had been made of the plans for repairs and changes. These proposed alterations would cost approximately $19,000. Voted that the committee be continued and that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated to employ an architect to work out the plans.

Committee on fire alarm reported through William Tucker. Moved by Mr. Tucker and so voted that "the siren be connected to the telephone exchange at Norton Center, subject to approval of the telephone company and that the selectmen enter into

and make the best arrangements possible with the telephone company."

Articles 4 and 5 were dropped from the warrant.

Adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Presidential Primary, April 29, 1924

(To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices)

Seven Delegates at large to the National Convention for the Republican Party.

Seven alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Eight delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Two district delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Fifteenth Congressional District

Two alternate delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. Fifteenth Congressional District.

Four district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. Fifteenth Congressional District.

Four alternate delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. Fifteenth Congressional District.

Polls will be open from 4 to 8 P. M.

Record of foregoing meeting.

The Warrant was read by Elmer E. Lane, chairman of the board of selectmen. The following tellers were qualified by the town clerk—D. Wadsworth Nason, Clyde E. Bruce, Ethel M. Hewins, Charles M. Goslin, Jennie Greenleaf.

The ballot box was declared empty and taken in charge by Benjamin B. Scanlon, chief of police.

Polls were open at 4:05 P. M. and closed at 7.10 P. M.

Number of republican ballots cast 46, as follows:

Delegates at large:
Channing H. Cox, 173 Beacon St., Boston, 46.
Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant Rd., Nahant, 46.
Frederick H. Gillett, 140 Chestunt St., Springfield, 46.

William H. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, 46.
John H. Shurburne, 92 High St., Brookline, 45.
Anna C. Bird, Walpole, 45.
Jessie A. Hall, 27 May St., Worcester, 45.

Alternate delegates at large—
Pauline R. Thayer, Main St., Lancaster, 43.
Elizabeth Putnam, 49 Beacon St., Boston, 42.
Charles H. Innes, 49 Huntington Ave., Boston, 41.
John Jacob Rogers, 444 Andover St., Lowell, 43.
Robert M. Stevens, 80 Merriam St., Pittsfield, 43.
Mary Browne, Salem, 42.
Spencer Borden, Jr., Fall River, 43.

District delegates, fifteenth district.
Joseph R. Milliken, Dighton, 46.
Benjamin R. Acornley, Fall River, 45.

Alternate district delegates, fifteenth district—
Orrin R. Clifford, No. Attleboro, 40.
Rachel Morse, Taunton, 39.

One democratic ballot was cast as follows:
Delegates at large, David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, 1.
Arthur Lyman, Waltham, 1.
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield, 1.
John F. Doherty, Boston, 1.
Helen A. McDonald, Boston, 1.
Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston, 1.
Rose Herbert, Worcester, 1.
Mary E. Meehan, Boston, 1.

Alternate delegates at large—
Arthur J. B. Cartier, 1.
Jeremiah J. Healey, Natick, 1.
Edward A. Ginsberg, Brookline, 1.
Mary H. Quincy, Boston, 1.
Anna O'Keefe Heffernan, Northampton, 1.
Mary Bacigalupo, Boston, 1.
Blanks, 1.

District delegates, fifteenth district.
Dominick F. Corrigan, Fall River, 1.
Thomas F. Higgins, Fall River, 1.
Joseph L. Hurley, Fall River, 1.
Richard O. Coughlin, Taunton, 1.

Alternate district delegates, fifteenth district—
Minerva Kepple, Fall River, 1.
Mary Lee, Fall River, 1.
Frank A. Sullivan, 1.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, June 30, 1924

Article 1. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting, under Article 18 of the warrant and take any action thereon, and to raise and appropriate money for any necessary expense of that committee.

Article 2. To hear the report of any committee and to choose any committee deemed necessary.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendations of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the enlargement of the town hall, or otherwise provide for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the following by-law according to Chapter 388, Acts of 1923. (The appointing of a finance committee by the Moderator or otherwise.)

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for a traffic signal at the corner of Taunton Ave., and Main St.

Agreeable to the foregoing the meeting was called to order by the moderator and the warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. The report of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting on the condition of the Barrowsville School house was submitted by Mrs. Lena Whitaker, as follows: "The committee appointed, have in accordance with the recommendation of the Supt. of Schools, voted that this committee request more time for the consideration of the Barrowsville School problem for report at a later town meeting. Further voted that this committee be empowered to investigate Chartley conditions, as to need of increased accomodations at the Sturdy School and report at a later town meeting."—Voted to accept the report of the committee and that they be continued.

Article 2. Moved by Walter S. Williams and so voted: That the committee under Article 1 be empowered to investigate Sturdy School and make such recommendations as they deem necessary.

Article 3. Dr. Clarence N. Davis, acting secretary of the finance committee stated that "the committee does not at this time recommend an appropriation for repairs on the town hall." George H. O'Brien presented full and complete plans for re-

modelling the town hall at an estimated cost of $26,500. Mr. Williams moved that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the present committee be continued to prepare other plans to be presented at the next annual meeting. Mr. O'Brien said, "the committee has done all it can do and can go no further without instructions. Estimate given does not take into consideration possible state requirements." An informal vote was taken; those who desire a larger sum than $26,000—no hands; those who desired the sum mentioned—eight hands; those who desire a less sum—twenty-five hands. An amendment was offered by Vinton I. Reynolds that "the committee prepare other plans and that the report be referred to the next annual town meeting." This amendment was so voted.

Article 4. The by-law passed as amended and submitted to the Attorney-General for approval is as follows; By-law—"that a finance committee be appointed by the moderator, said committee to consist of fifteen members; five to be appointed for one year, five for two years, five for three years; then five members to be appointed annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years." The by-law as amended was put to vote and carried by an undoubted two thirds.

Article 5. This article was dismissed from the warrant.

Meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Town Meeting August 29, 1924

Article 1. To see if the town will consent to the release of the car barn and power house of the N. T. and A. St. Ry. Co., from the existing mortgage, and to the sale on new mortgage of the same for the purpose of raising funds to improve the other property of the company and for such other purposes as the directors may determine.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 8:15 P. M.

Under Article 1, the following motion was made by C. M. Goslin and seconded by A. M. Round—moved that the chairman of the board of selectmen is hereby authorized in the name in behalf of the town to consent to the release from the existing mortgage of the land and buildings comprising the car barn and power house of the N. T. and A. St. Ry. Co., and is further authorized to consent to the sale or mortgage of either or both of said parcels for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of other property of said company, and for such other

purposes as the directors may determine; provided that this vote shall be of no effect unless the same consent is given by the municipalities holding the bonds of said company. After a protracted discussion Vinton I. Reynolds offered the following amendment "and that under any plan entered into, as to the continued operation of the N. T. and A. St. Ry. Co., said plans shall be for a minimum of one year."

The amendment was seconded, put to vote and declared lost. A ballot was then ordered on the original motion and the following tellers were qualified by the clerk—Alfred Clapp. Alfred White and Frederick M. Draper. The count showed that 115 has voted "yes" and 58 had voted "no". The vote was declared affirmative and the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

State Primaries, September 9, 1924

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bristol ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in the primaries to meet in the town hall, Norton, Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1924 at 12 o'clock M. for the following purposes: to bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for following offices—Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, fifteenth Congressional district, Councillor-second Councillor district, Senator-first Senatorial district, Representative in General Court-second Representative district, two County Commissioners-Bristol County, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Treasurer. Vacancies-Clerk of Courts in Bristol County, District Members of State Committee for each Political Party, Republican Town Committee and Democratic Town Committee, delegates to State Convention for each Political Party. All of the officers and candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot. Polls will be open from 12M. to 8 P. M.

ELMER E. LANE, }
JOHN G. ADAIR, } Selectmen of Norton.
MILO R. WHITAKER, }

Action on the foregoing warrant. At 11.45 the polling place was made ready and at 12 M., the following tellers and ballot clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk, Emma Radnor, Clyde E. Bruce, Ethel Hewins, Charles M. Goslin, D. Wadsworth Nason, Thomas W. Curran.

Ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks; the ballot box was placed in charge of F. A. Clapp, constable, and declared empty.

The warrant was read by Milo R. Whitaker, selectman, and the polls declared open.

The polls closed at 8:10 P. M. and the count was finished and declared at 3 A. M. on Wednesday, as follows: Number of ballots cast 317. Republican 314, Democratic 3, the check list and the registeı agreeing.

Rupublican-Governor—	
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden	151
James Jackson, Westwood	153
Blanks	10
Lieutenant-Governor—	
Frank G. Allen, Norwood	284
Blanks	30
Secretary—	
Frederick W. Cook, Somerville,	275
Blanks	39
Treasurer—	
Otis Allen, Lowell,	34
William A. Allen, Boston	21
James W. Bean, Cambridge,	12
Fred J. Burrell, Medford,	73
Horace A. Keith, Brockton	65
William S. Youngman, Boston,	66
Blanks,	43
Auditor—	
Herbert W. Burr, Boston,	51
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston,	168
Harold D. Wilson, Somerville,	55
Blanks,	40
Attorney-General—	
Jay R. Benton, Belmont,	267
Blanks,	47

Senator in Congress—	
Lewis A. Coolidge, Milton,	105
Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge,	77
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield,	107
Blanks	25
Congressman (Fifteenth Dist.)—	
William S. Green, Fall River	141
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro	161
Blanks	12
Councillor (Second Dist.)—	
Washington Cook, Sharon,	131
William W. Ollendorf, Medway,	119
Blanks,	64
Senator (First Bristol Dist.)—	
James G. Moran, Mansfield,	255
Blanks,	59
Representative in General Court (Second Bristol Dist.)—	
Sigfred V. Ledin, Easton,	71
Leonard H. Porter, Easton,	176
Blanks,	67
County Commissioner—	
John I. Bryant, Fairhaven,	173
Richard E. Warner, Taunton,	52
Blanks,	203
Register of Probate—	
Guilford C. Hathaway, Fall River,	256
Blanks,	58
County Treasurer—	
Esther Kingman, Taunton,	241
Robert A. Miller, Taunton,	42
Blanks,	31
Clerk of Courts—	
Edwin L. Barney, New Bedford,	220
John R. Cuttle, Fall River	39
Blanks,	55
State Committee 1st Bristol Dist.—	
Rachel Morse, Taunton	228
Blanks,	86
Del. to State Convention—	
Robert W. Hewins, Norton,	255
Raymond F. Briggs, Norton,	246

Town Committee—A. Ellery Briggs, 221; Raymond F. Briggs, 209; Frederick M. Draper, 225; James J. Flaherty, 211; George O. Haskell, 206; Robert W. Hewins, 232; R. Clyde L'Amoureux, 198; Elmer E. Lane, 215; Kate W. Lincoln, 221; George H. O'Brien, 202; Evangeline C. Pouleur, 209; Arthur L. Valentine, 230; Minnie L. Valentine, 227; Joseph W. Whitaker, 215; M. Florence Williams, 213; Scattering, 59, Blanks, 1417.

Democratic Party—Governor, James M. Curley, Boston	3
Lieut. Governor—	
Thomas J. Boynton, Arlington,	0
John J. Cummings, Boston,	2
William A. O'Hearn, No. Adams,	1
Secretary—H. Oscar Rocheleau, Worcester,	3
Treasurer—Michael L. Eisner, Pittsfield,	3
Attorney General—John E. Swift, Milton,	3
Senator in Congress:—David I. Walsh, Fitchburg,	3
Congressman 15th. Dist.—	
Arthur J. B. Cartier, Fall River,	2
William McAuliffe, Fall River,	1
Councillor 2nd, Dist.—Otho L. Schofield, Wellesley,	3
Senator 1st. Bristol Dist.—James P. Lamont, Taunton,	2
Blanks,	1
Rep. in General Court, 2nd. Bristol Dist, James A. McAna Easton,	3

Town Committee—Homer L. Lane, 1; John H. Hyland, 1; Charles A. Jenks, 1; Charles M. Goslin, 1.

The results were declared by Elmer E. Lane, Chairman of the Selectmen and at 3.10 A. M. the meeting was declared adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk

Special State Primary, October 21, 1924

"To bring in votes for the nomination of candidates for the unexpired term of Representatives in Congress from the 15th Congressional District."

Record of this Meeting:—

In the absence of the selectmen the town clerk read the warrant and qualified the following tellers: Ethel Hewins, Emma Radnor, Clyde E. Bruce, Thomas W. Curran. The ballot box was opened by Frank A. Clapp constable, and shown to be empty. Polls were opened at 4 P. M., and closed at 8.05 P. M. Number of votes cast—144, the tellers check and the register agreeing. The count was declared by Elmer E. Lane as follows:

Republican:—	Clarence Cockroft, Fall River	4
	Edmond Cote, Fall River,	11
	Robert M. Leach, Taunton,	120
Blanks,		1
Democratic:—	William H. Lomax, Fall River,	4
	William McAuliffe, Fall River,	4

Following the declaration the Primary adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

BIENNIAL AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 1924

Tuesday, November 4, 1924.

Agreeable to the warrant, polls were opened at 6 o'clock A. M. Preceding the opening of the polls, the warrant was read by Elmer E. Lane, chairman of the selectmen.

Benjamin B. Scanlon, chief of police took charge of the ballot box, that was shown to be empty.

The following tellers were qualified by the town clerk, Emma Radnor, Ethel Hewins, Clyde E. Bruce, Dura W. Nason, Charles M. Goslin, Henry Dion.

Polls closed at 4:15 P. M., 818 votes having been cast, agreeing with the check lists of the election officers.

The tellers finished their duties at 11 o'clock P. M. and chairman Elmer E. Lane read the results of the balloting as follows:

Republican-Electors for Coolidge and Dawes,	665
Democratic-Electors for Davis and Bryan,	83
Worker's Party-Electors for Foster and Gitlow,	2

Socialist Labor-Electors for Johns and Reynolds,	1
Independent Progressive-Electors for LaFollette and Wheeler	39
Blanks,	28

For Governor

John J. Ballam, Boston, Worker's Party	7
James M. Curley, of Boston, Democratic,	144
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden, Republican,	608
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor,	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist,	2
Blanks,	56

For Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican,	616
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic,	106
Arthur A. Cummings of Boston, Socialist Labor,	2
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist,	2
Edward R. Stevens of Boston, Worker's,	5

For Secretary

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Republican,	569
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Worker's Party,	7
Samuel Leger of Boston, Labor,	3
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic,	86
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist,	23

For Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic,	89
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor,	3
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist,	2
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Worker's,	5
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican,	584

For Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic,	163
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican,	474
Isadore Harris of Boston, Labor,	3
James J. Lacey, Boston, Worker's,	3
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist,	4
William Ollendorf (Sticker),	6

For Attorney General

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican,	568
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Worker's,	4
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor,	4
John W. Sherman of Boston, Socialist,	3
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic,	94

For Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican	542
A. F. Konikow of Boston, Worker's	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	186

For Congressman

Arthur B. Cartier of Fall River, Democratic	114
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of No. Attleboro, Republican	578

For Councillor

Washington Cook of Sharon, Republican	248
Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley, Democratic	82
William W. Ollendorf of Medway (Sticker),	326

For Senator (First Bristol District)

James P. Lamont, Taunton, Democratic,	117
James G. Moran of Mansfield, Republican,	508
William W. Ollendorf, (Sticker),	2

For Representative in General Court (Second Bristol Dist).

James A. McAna of Easton, Democratic,	93
Leonard H. Porter of Easton, Republican,	547

For County Commissioners

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven, Republican	426
Richard E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	586

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River, Republican,	592

For County Treasurer

Esther Kingman of Taunton, Republican	605

For Congressman (Fifteenth District) to fill vacancy

Robert M. Leach of Taunton, Republican,	588
William H. Lomax of Fall River, Democratic,	73

For Clerk of Courts (To fill Vacancy)

Edwin L. Barney of New Bedford, Republican,	600

Referendum No. 1 Amendment to the Constitution (striking out the word "male") "Yes" 355, "No", 125.

Ref. No. 2 (Women to hold any State office and re-register, etc.) "Yes", 356; "No", 140.

Ref. No. 3. (Liquor legislation made uniform with other States) "Yes", 369; "No", 237.

Ref. No. 4. (Gasoline tax.) "Yes", 162; "No", 394.

Ref. No. 5. (Surety for licenses in business of trust.) "Yes", 309; "No", 92.

Ref. No. 6. (Shall daylight saving be retained?) "Yes" 354, "No", 291.

Ref. No. 7. (Regulation of labor). "Yes", 188; "No" 434

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting December 15, 1924

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $5,000 for the purpose of extending it's water mains from a point near Daniel O'Brien's on Main St., to a point near the residence of Miss Muriel Almon, and to provide for the same.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000 to pay the part of claim now due Willis Goslin for injuries received while in employ of the town according to the ruling of the Industrial Accident Board, the amount thereof to be taken from the surplus now in the treasury.

Record of the foregoing meeting.

Choice was made of Robert W. Hewins as temporary moderator and he was qualified by the clerk.

Article 1. After a discussion motion was made by George H. O'Brien and seconded. "Moved, to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of extending the water main on Main St., East Norton; and that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue notes or bonds of the town for this amount; the principal sum to be paid in not more than ten annual payments, to be raised by taxation each year.

This action to be subject to a vote of Norton Fire District to take in this proposed extension."

The moderator ruled further motions out of order, and ordered a ballot taken and the check list used. James Freeman, Philip Gavin and Hollis Rand qualified as tellers. The vote was: Yes, 54; No, 1. Vote declared carried.

Article 2. Vinton I. Reynolds moved that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated to pay the part of claim now due Willis Goslin according to the ruling of the Industrial Accident Board; the amount thereof to be taken from the surplus funds now in the treasury. After discussion an "aye" and "nay" vote was taken and declared in the affirmative. There was no opposing voice.

Adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The board of registrars have held fifteen meetings during the year. There have been thirteen evening sessions on the following dates—Jan. 11, January 29, March 7, March 14, March 21, April 26, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 13, August 20, October 15.

There have also been two continuous sessions from 12 M., to 10 P. M., February 23 and October 22.

At the close of registration the voting list showed a total of 982 names, males 555, females 427.

Signed:

JOSIAH E. WOODWARD
HOMER L. LANE
THOMAS W. CURRAN
GEORGE E. SMITH

Registrars.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared July 1, 1924 in accordance with Chapter 345, Acts of 1907.

Milo R. Whitaker	Farmer, East Norton
Arthur W. Wentzell	Laborer, East Norton
D. Wadsworth Nason	Farmer, East Norton
Leonard A. Wetherell	Motorman, Norton Center
D. Frank Crane	Painter, East Norton
J. Russell Adair	Teamster, Barrowsville
James C. Watson	Box Maker, Norton Center
Arthur A. Whipple	Fireman, Norton Center
William B. Flaherty	Electrician, Barrowsville
Charles A. Pike	Farmer, East Norton
John T. Gwilliam	Engraver, Chartley
Alton T. Tully	Painter, Chartley
Merton G. Lincoln	Tool Maker, Chartley
Clyde E. Bruce	Carpenter, East Norton
John F. Green	Jeweler, Norton
William Travis	Foreman, Barrowsville
George E. Smith	Piano Tuner, Norton
Herbert E. Westgate	Jeweler, Norton
S. Abbott Smith	Farmer, East Norton
Frank E. Haskell	Chauffeur, Norton
George B. Jackson	Farmer, Norton
Arthur E. Cutler	Superintendent, Norton
J. G. Ross Hannah	Farmer, Norton
Robert Young	Wool Sorter, Norton
David Holmes	Farmer, East Norton
Eugene Keough	Farmer, Barrowsville
George L. Smith	Box Maker, Norton

Jurors Drawn 1924

William C. Gegenheimer	March
Raymond F. Briggs	April
John Illingworth	June
John F. Green	September
Robert Young	January, 1925
John T. Gwilliam	January, 1925
Arthur A. Whipple	February, 1925
William Travis	February, 1925

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
Selectmen of Norton

DOGS LICENSED IN NORTON, 1924

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Adair, John R.	1	
Alexander, J. M.	1	
Anderson, Albert	1	
Andrews, George E.	1	1
Alpert, Samuel	1	
Alvers, Manuel C.	1	
Atwell, Russell	2	
Atwood, Richard A.	1	
Armstrong, F. J.	1	
Audette, Archie	1	
Babson, Alfred M.	1	
Bater, William H.	1	
Bartley, James P.	1	
Becker, E. Clifton	1	
Bellevance, Averice	1	
Benasky, Andrew	1	
Benasky, Jacob	1	
Bertinshaw, John	3	
Bliss, Howard N.	2	
Boardman, Earl W.	1	1
Bowlin, Josiah	1	
Bragg, Nelson	1	
Briggs, Adam	1	
Burgess, Mildred G.	1	
Busher, C. J.	1	
Butts, George F.	1	
Burgess, George F.	1	
Burgess, Lees	2	
Cabiscius, Julius	1	
Camara, Louis	1	
Chamillard, U. A.	1	
Chandler, Harry	1	
Clapp, Charles M.		1
Clapp, William C.	1	
Cobb, Tyler	2	
Cole, S. V.	1	
Cornish, Gertrude E.	1	
Cotelli, Ernest	1	
Cotelli, Leon	1	
Couchene, Eugene	1	
Cowles, Florence	1	
Crane, D. Frank	1	
Crowshaw, Martha		1
Crowshaw, Joseph W.	1	
Curran, Thomas	1	
Dabney, Annie	1	
Davis, Clarence	1	
Dean, Charles M.	1	
Denton, Bertha W.	1	
DeSorro, Benedetto	1	
Devignon, Homer	1	
Dion, Exeas		1
Duval, Leocardie	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Farquhar, Andrew D.	1	
Fitzgerald, Mary A.	1	
Fitzgerald, John	3	1
Fitzgerald, Maurice	1	
Foster, Howard A.	1	
Forsythe, Mary E.	1	
Freeman, Charles H.	1	
Gegenheimer, Wm. C.	1	
Gomes, Tony	2	
Gonsalves, Peter	1	
Green, Benj. W.	1	
Gross, Earl	1	
Hall, Eva	2	
Hannah, J. G. Ross	1	
Haskell, George O.		1
Haskell, Alonzo	1	
Hatch, Percival		1
Harding, Richard	1	
Hathaway, Edward	1	
Harvie, Henry M.	1	
Henson, Charles	1	
Hinds, Percy L.	1	
Holmes, Lester H.	1	
Honney, Herbert W.	1	
Horton, Nellie R.	1	
Jackson, George B.	2	
Jackson, Mrs. Geo. B.	1	
Johnson, Perry	1	
Johnson, Carl E.	1	
Keough, Edward V.	1	
Kinney, James W.	1	
King, Adalor P.	1	
King, George A.	1	
King, Robert F.	1	
Kristenson, Hans	1	
Ladeaux, Nelson	1	
LaChappelle, Oliver	1	
L'Amoureux, Louis J.	1	
Lane, Homer L.	1	
Layton, William I.		1
LeBrun, Armand	1	
Lent, Charles J.	1	
Leonard, A. Lincoln	1	
Leonard, Mervin S.	1	
Leonard, Henry J.	1	
Lincoln, Fred O.	1	
Lincoln, Lottie A.	1	
Lincoln, Russell C.		2
Lincoln, William F.	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Malo, Annie C		1
Maslak, Moise	1	
McGrath, Hugh J	1	
McGrath, James J	1	
McDonald, Margaret	1	
McIntire, W. O	1	
McLehose, W. W	1	
Milaski, Walter M	1	
McMann, Margaret	2	1
Milaski, Frank	1	
Miller, Charles H	1	
Moreau, Gerda	1	1
Morgan, Eunice		1
Morgan, John	1	
Morse, Ralph C	1	
Nason, D. W	1	
Nason, J. F	1	
Newton, Walter	1	
Nye, Sherwood	1	
Nygren, Carl	1	
Ockert, Paul C	1	
Oswald, Albert	1	
Owens, William	1	
Paddock, Herbert E	1	
Paille, Wilfred	1	
Partington, Edward J	1	
Phillips, Fred O		2
Pouleur, August	1	
Plante, Frank	1	
Plante, Gideon	1	
Prosky, Teophil	2	
Proctor, D. A	1	
Radevicz, John	1	
Radnor, William T	1	
Rand, Hollis	1	
Reynolds, Vinton I	2	1
Richmond, Agnes	2	
Roby, Lucy	1	
Roberts, Edward T	2	
Robinson, George F	3	
Rubak, Tony	1	
Rubin, Joseph		1
Runge, Diedrich M	1	
Sabourin, Delphis	1	
Sabourin, Jean B	1	
Schwerdtfeger, August	1	
Scott, Charles E	1	
Scott, H. C		1
Shaw, Alfred J	1	
Shaw, Henry I	1	
Shaw, Margaret L	1	
Shaw, Ralph	1	
Smith, Herbert H	1	
Smith, John J	1	
Smith, Mildred N	1	
Splaine, James	1	
Stewart, Donald	1	
Stanley, James S	1	
Sturdy, William M		1
Swan, Frederick, Jr		1
Sweet, Austin M	1	
Syjatz, H. J	1	1
Talbot, Frank S	9	3
Taxeria, John	2	
Techera, Joseph	1	
Techera, Frank	1	
Teschetsky, John	1	
Teschetsky, William	1	
Texeira, Alex	1	
Tokas, Joseph	1	1
Trainor, Thomas	1	
Treen, Adelbert	1	
Trimble, William	1	
Ulmer, John G	1	
Urquhardt, William	1	
Walker, A. G	1	
Walsh, F. C	1	
Waterman, Rufus C	1	
Watterson, Thomas	1	
Weber, George		2
Wenzell, Arthur	1	1
West, Thomas	1	
Wetherell, Louise D	1	
Whitaker, Joseph W	1	
Whitcomb, Jared P	1	
White, Albert L	2	
White, Charles M	1	
Whithill, Harry	1	
Whitman, Joseph	1	
Williams, Walter S	1	
Williamson, Wm. M		1
Winter, G. Stanley	1	
Woods, Franklin	1	2
Wood, W. C. S	1	
Woodward, Bros	2	
Woodward, Edith B	3	1
Woodward, Albert F	1	
Young, Robert	1	

Whole Number Licensed	249
Males	215
Females	34

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1924

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
Jan. 1	Ruth Frances Jenks	F	Albert G. & Myrtice
Jan. 21	Violanda Ustino Biller	F	Frank & Rosa
Feb. 6	Edward Allard	M	Albert & Rose
Feb. 11	Hollis Earl Jennings	M	Percy L. & Pearl W.
Feb. 23	Ruth Corrine Cobb	F	Tyler & Nora F.
Feb. 14	Stillborn	F	
Feb. 24	Everett Earl Field	M	Albert E. & Edna
Feb. 25	Manuel Rodriges Souza	M	Manuel & Dorothy
Mar. 22	Rita Gertrude Varney	F	Howard M. & Anita
Mar. 25	Ruth Beatrice Limpus	F	Lawrence & Helen G.
April 7	Marcel Raymond Edward Sirois	M	Edward J. & Louisa
April 8	Helen Elizabeth Creeger	F	Marion J. & Florence E.
April 13	Jos. Edward Courbron	M	Ely & Jennie
April 13	Anna May Louise Dufresne	F	Adelard J. & Doloris
April 23	Melvin Lloyd Brasier	M	Delo C. & Gertrude
April 27	Tony Kaine	M	Antonio & Rosa
April 29	Rita Agnes Brassard	F	Joseph M. & Fabiola
May 16	Mildred Edith Lincoln	F	George & Edith
May 17	Joseph Henry Herald Dion	M	Henry J. & Edna A.
May 22	Donald Elmer Becker	M	Wilfred W. & Alta L.
May 24	Peter Samuel Stepanik	M	John & Helen
May 25	Charles Edward Benasky	M	Frank & Grace H.
May 26	Joseph George Charette Twins	M	George J. & Delia
May 26	Joseph Norman Charrette	M	George J. & Delia
June 24	Julia Warchal	F	Leon & Nellie
July 7	Ruth Agnes Green	F	Harry A. & Katherine E
July 13	Iris Eleanor Shaw	F	Alfred J. & Mabel E.
July 19	Viola Georgette Bellavance	F	Oscar & Blanche
July 23	Rolland Delphis Sabourin	M	Delphis E. & Emily E.
Aug. 8	Modesto Spizzio	M	Raffo & Josephine
Aug. 13	Marion Frances Roy	F	Wilfred & Mabel C.
Aug. 14	Willis Etheridge	M	John W. & Margaret
Sept. 1	Carol Helen Theresa Bottomley	F	Carl J. & Corrine
Sept. 22	Stanley Allen King	M	Robert F. & Elouise
Sept. 25	Anita Courchene	F	Eugene & Regina
Sept. 29	Kathleen Perry	F	Louis & Anna
Oct. 29	Mary Elizabeth Fernandes	F	Joseph & Rose
Nov. 7	Joseph T. Smith	M	Edward J. & Florence C.
Nov. 7	Ernest Albert Gagne	M	Cyril J. & Yvonne
Nov. 7	Santa Pino	M	Frank & Pauline
Nov. 28	Miriam Drusilla Haskell	F	Alonzo & Bertha V.
Dec. 8	Martha Davol Leonard	F	Irving M. & Florence M.
Dec. 14	Robert Elliot Salley	M	Howard A. & Ida
Dec. 19	Richard Griffeths	M	Leroy S. & Lillian E.
Dec. 24	Stillborn	F	

Whole Number, 45. Males, 23. Females, 22.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON, 1924

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	Frank Benaski	Norton
	Grace Helen Wilson	Somerville
Jan. 12	Wilfred Walter Becker	Norton
	Alta Leonard Keith	Norton
Jan. 26	John Willis Etheridge	Norton
	Mary N. Farrey	Norton
Feb. 11	Wincenti Kruty	Providence
	Mikalyna Woloviecz	Norton
Feb. 25	Manuel C. Alves	Norton
	Marie Candida DaCosta	Providence
April 19	Leon Winfred White	Norton
	Josephine Louise McElroy	Norton
April 21	Joseph C. Chamberlain	Taunton
	Marguerite Evelyn Yelle	Norton
April 26	James E. Watson	Norton
	Esther Lincoln	Norton
May 3	Irving Milton Leonard	Norton
	Florence Marie Hicks	Norton
May 7	George Henry Prosper	Norton
	Bertha Boutin	Pawtucket
May 12	Archie LeRoy Gegenheimer	Norton
	Lillian Etta Cummings	Norton
June 1	George Smith Thornton	Norton
	Ruth Wiley Kines	Norton
June 7	Alton Worth Williamson	Norton
	Elizabeth Frances Homes	Mansfield
June 12	Ralph Eugene Nourse	Lakeville
	Olive Mildred Bordeaux	Lakeville

Date	Name	Residence
June 28	Eugene N. Salley	Taunton
	Olive Belle Gove	Norton
June 30	Joseph Arthur Boivin	Taunton
	Rosebelle Quinter	Norton
July 5	Batrulumes Lopes	Norton
	Escolacia Baptiste	Norton
July 28	William G. Wallace	Attleboro
	Alice E. Larocque	Norton
July 28	Clyde Gardner Stanhope	Norton
	Rosalie Florence Bisno	No. Attleboro
Aug. 3	Royal Alfred Simpson	So. Weymouth
	Dorothy Denton Brown	Abington
Aug. 3	Harold Carlton Phinney	Weymouth
	Evelyn Shonk	Weymouth
Aug. 11	Lebi Wilford Levesque	No. Attleboro
	Doris Arellia Mondor	Norton
Aug. 19	Joseph Lewis	Norton
	May Holt	Norton
Aug. 20	John Allen Richmond	Norton
	Zaidee Amy Burgess	Norton
Aug. 28	Elbridge Leon Varney	Norton
	Beatrice Barnes Morgan	Norton
Sept. 1	Raymond Fisk	Pawtucket
	Catherine Frances Murphy	Norton
Sept. 4	Thomas Radnor	Norton
	Sarah Jane Spring Bell	Attleboro
Sept. 8	Edward Joseph Smith	Norton
	Florence Cecelia Lafrenais	Norton
Sept. 15	George Frederick Foley	Taunton
	Josephine Bellerose	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
Sept. 15	Alfred Joseph Gadway, Jr.,	Taunton
	Rita Edith Yelle	Norton
Sept. 15	Russell Carver Lincoln	Norton
	Vivian Frances Miner	East Providence
Oct. 10	Philip E. Borden	Westport
	Christine G. Crandall	Tiverton
Oct. 27	Joaquin Raymond Duenas	Norton
	Julia L. Jefferson	Norton
Nov. 10	Herman Lorenzo Leroux	Norton
	Yvonne Alice Lapointe	Attleboro
Nov. 27	Eugene Patrick Hunt	Attleboro
	Ernestine Louise Bouchard	Norton
Nov. 28	William Ross Lyons	Mansfield
	Ruth Mansfield	Norton

Whole Number 36.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1924

Date	Name	Cause	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 7	Harriet F. Britton	Chronic nephritis	71	3	21
Jan. 15	Patrick Carroll	Chronic nephritis	77		
Feb. 19		Stillborn			
Feb. 20	Edward C. Franklin	Chronic valvular heart disease	74	2	3
Feb. 28	Jerome F. L'Amoureux	Chronic pericarditis	87	11	24
Mar. 8	Anna L. Sheridan	Tuberculosis	28	5	13
Mar. 15	Lucille Josselyn	Tuberculosis	14	8	17
Mar. 31	Delima Desormeau	Asthma—Pneumonia	73		
April 5	Martin Needams	Pneumonia	46		
April 10	Ella E. Butts	Arterio sclerosis	73		16
April 14	Joseph Edward Courbron	Cerebral hemorrhage			1
April 14	Jane S. Rodnor	Cerebral embolism	63	7	1
April 16	Michael McMahon	Fractured skull by fall	47	6	25
April 28	Antone King	Cerebral hemorrhage			1
April 29	Martha E. Lowden	Asthma and pneumonia	53	5	17
April 29	Albert J. Grund	Pneumonia	49	10	
May 17	Mitchell H. Innes	Chronic myocarditis	71		15
May 19	Isabelle Harrington	Chronic myocarditis	52		
May 28	B. Warren Dean	Carcinoma of prostate	79		21
May 30	Elizabeth B. Illingworth	Chronic nephritis	59		
June 7	Henry C. Batchelder	Arterial sclerosis	75	7	28
June 17	Albert Armand Flannagan	Pneumonia		9	27
June 19	Grace Lincoln McIlwain	Arterio sclerosis	55		
July 3	Edward H. Maker	Arterio sclerosis	77	10	21
July 12	Lydia Arnold	Arterio sclerosis	77	3	27
July 23	Patrick Garrity	Arterio sclerosis	75	9	18
Aug. 1	George Harold Butts	Convulsions	1	1	3
Aug. 3	Augustus Leonard	Chronic nephritis	68		
Sept. 11	Seraphine P. Davis	Arterio sclerosis	78	1	30
Sept. 11	Lemuel P. Wetherell	Fracture of skull, fall	36	7	12
Sept. 20	Catharine Gilroy	Diabetes	83		
Oct. 8	Lillian C. Gegenheimer	Peretonitis	33	8	12
Oct. 10	Francesco Camara	Indigestion		1	27
Oct. 20	William L. Horton	Arterio sclerosis	83	3	12
Oct. 23	Emma A. Winchester	Cancer	76	1	26
Nov. 9	Edgar A. Freeman	Fracture of skull	82	8	17
Nov. 9	Joseph T. Smith	Prematurity			2
Dec. 21	Charles E. Read	Arterio sclerosis	72	9	13
Dec. 24		Stillborn			

Whole number, 39. Males, 22. Females, 17.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT, 1924

Board of Directors:	Term Expires
Charles S. Randall	1927
Frances W. Roberts	1927
George H. Fuller	1927
Mabel H. Perry	1926
Rev. Marion J. Creegar	1926
M. Florence Williams	1926
George H. O'Brien	1925
Walter C. S. Wood	1925
Jennie L. Sturdy	1925
Dr. Arthur M. Round	Honorary Member

The Selectmen Ex-Officio.

Organization of the Board of Directors:

President, Mabel H. Perry.
Vice-President, George H. O'Brien.
Secretary and Treasurer, Walter C. S. Wood.

Book Committee:

M. Florence Williams.
Frances W. Roberts.
Jennie L. Sturdy.

Building Committee:

George H. O'Brien.
M. Florence Williams.
Walter C. S. Wood.

Librarian:

Marion E. Clapp.

Assistant Librarian:

Nina M. Leonard.

THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1924	$484.53	
Wheaton Annuity	200.00	
Income of Funds	344.12	
Appropriation of the Town of Norton	800.00	
Book Fines	21.10	
Rebate adjustment on insurance	43.78	
Interest on Deposits	3.75	
Total		$1,897.28

EXPENSES

Lighting	$54.81	
Repairs	11.34	
Insurance	381.12	
Salaries	512.49	
Supplies	12.90	
Magazines	230.35	
Books	322.42	
Fuel	242.87	
Safe Deposit Vault	3.00	
Miscellaneous	10.23	
Total		$1,781.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1925		115.75
		$1,897.28

W. C. S. WOOD, Treas.

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	10,350
General	3,552
Religion	200
Sociology	130
Philosophy	52
Language	21
Science	503

Useful Arts	375
Fine Arts	80
Literature	800
History and Travel	952
Biography	301
Total	17,316

Number of days the Library was open for the circulation of books	156
Largest day's circulation	296
Smallest day's circulation	40
Average number of books loaned a day	111

The Library hours are:

Monday	7:00-9:00 P. M.
Wednesday	3:00-5:00 and 7:00-8:00 P. M.
Saturday	3:00-5:00 and 7:00-8:00 P. M.

The Reading Room is supplied with the following magazines:

American Magazine
Atlantic Monthly
Outlook
World's Work
Literary Digest
St. Nicholas
Success
Saturday Evening Post
Delineator
Woman's Home Companion
Pictorial Review
Youths' Companion
Scientific American
Journal of Education
John Martin's Book
The Mentor
The Country Gentleman
Nature Magazine
New England Homestead
Our Dumb Animals
American Boy
Harper's Magazine
Century
Independent
National Geographic
Review of Reviews
Cosmopolitan
Good Housekeeping
Life
Arts and Decorations
Ladies' Home Journal
Bookman
Scribner's Magazine
House Beautiful
American Cookery
Radio Broadcast
Journal of the National Educational Association
How to Sell

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Fiction

Best Short Stories of 1923—O'Brien
Vagaries of Tod and Peter—Harker
Youth and the Bright Medusa—Cather
To the Last Man—Grey
Desert Gold—Grey
Anthony Dare—Marshall
Education of Anthony Dare—Marshall
Education of Anthony Dare—Marshall
Croatan—Johnston
The Hope of Happiness—Nicholson
The Lone Wolf Returns—Vance
The Cinder Buggy—Garrett
My Unknown Chum—Aguecheek
Madame Claire—Ertz
Oh, Doctor—Wilson
Never the Twain Shall Meet—Kyne
Sir John Deering—Tarnol
Riceyman Steps—Bennett
The Shadowy Third—Glasgow
The Rover—Conrad
The Midlander—Tarkington
Lonely Furrow—Diver
The Devonshires—Willsie
Golden Ballast—Stacpoole
St. Martin's Summer—Sabatini
Her Country—Andrews
The Courage of the Commonplace—Andrews
The Cask—Crofts
Forsyte Saga—Galsworthy
House by the Windmill—Rothery
Told by an Idiot—Macaulay
Mistress Wilding—Sabatini
Callahans and the Murphys—Norris
Siege—Adams
Inigo Sandys—Jones
Pam at Fifty—Hulten
Recreation—Lutz
Lone Winter—Greene
The Home Maker—Canfield
The Pitiful Wife—Jameson
The Interpreter's House—Burt
The Three of Clubs—Williams
Historical Nights' Entertainment—Sabatini

Casuals of the Sea—McFee
Birth—Gale
A Cure of Souls—Sinclair
Pride and Prejudice—Austen
Four Bells—Paine
Great House in the Park
The Fourteenth Key—Wells
Shoreless Sea—Downes
Elsie and the Child—Bennett
The Back of the Book—Leech
The Perfect Wife—Bottome
Queen Calafia—Blasco Ibanez
Time Worn Town—Fletcher
Old Firm—Howard
Passionate Quest—Oppenheim
Nina—Ertz
The Star Woman—Jones
Old Ladies—Walpole
Blind Raftery—Byrne
In a Shantung Garden—Milne
Rose of the World—Norris
Balisand—Hergesheimer
Country People—Suckow
There is a Tide—Snaith
The Little French Girl—Sedgewick
Three Hostages—Buchan
How to Write Short Stories—Lardner
New Friends in Old Chester—Deland
Peacock Feathers—Baily
Rugged Water—Lincoln
Prillilgirl—Wells
Needle's Eye—Train
East of the Setting Sun--McCutcheon
High Altar—Rothery
My Daughter Helen—Monkhouse
Priceless Pearl—Miller
Creeping Jenny—Wiggin
A Gentleman of Courage—Curwood
Mountain Verities—Fahnestock
The Loving are the Daring—Day
Jennifer Lorn—Wylie
Captures—Galsworthy
Children of the Age—Hansun
The Devils' Garden—Maxwell
So Big—Ferber
The Heir—West

Owl's House—Garston
Coast of Folly—Dawson
Dog and Duck—Machen
His Soul goes Marching On—Andrews
Mother Mason—Aldrich
Magic and Mary Rose—Baldwin
Heaven-Kissed Hill—Fletcher
White Monkey—Galsworthy
Broken Bow—Harker
Enchanted Hill—Kyne
Temperamental People—Rinehart
Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms—Smith
Smoking Flax—Stead
Tiger's Claw—Terhune
Quinney's Adventure—Vachell

Non-Fiction

Historic Trees of Massachusetts—Simmons
When Day is Done—Guest
All That Matters—Guest
Just Folks—Guest
Fishing With a Worm—Perry
Cheerful Giver—Crothers
Old Junk—Tomlinson
My Journey Round the World—Northcliffe
Courage—Barrie
My Garden of Memory—Wiggin
From Pinafores to Politics—Harriman
Letters from a Business Woman to Her Daughter—Wilson
Life of Christ—Papini
New Hampshire—Frost
Theodore Roosevelt—Charnwood
Groups and Couples—Warner
Garrulities of an Octogenarian—Holt
Magical Chance—Sharp
Americanism of Roosevelt—Hagedorn
Revolutionary New England—Adams
You Know What People Are—Lucas
Modern Verse—Forbes
American Literature—Long
Outline of Literature—3 Volumes—Drinkwater
Up Stream—Lewisohn
Dance of Life—Ellis
Peonies in the Little Garden—Harding
Public Health Nursing—Gardiner

Constructive School Discipline—Smith
Every Teacher's Problems—Stark
Classroom Teacher—Strayer and Englehardt
Soul of Samuel Pepys—Bradford
An Intimate Portrait of Robert Louis Stevenson—Osbourne
The Glory of the Imperfect—Palmer
Ports and Happy Places—Parker
A Late Harvest—Eliot
Life and Letters of Emily Dickenson—Bianchi
Under Dispute—Repplier
Galo Pagos—Beebe
A Small House and Large Garden—Wright
Actor's Heritage—Eaton
Collector's Luck in France—Carrick
Calvin Coolidge—Whiting
As I Like It—Phelps
Modern Student's Book on English Literature—Ayres, Howe, Padelford
Essential Principles of Teaching Reading and Literature—Leonard
Ding Dong Bell—De la Mare
Herself and the Household—Daly
Letters and Religion—Chapman
My Dear Cornelia—Sherman
Jane Welsh Carlyle—Huxley
A Thread of English Road—Brooks
The Garden of Folly—Leacock
Letters of Archie Butt—Abbott
Letter's of a Senator's Wife—Keyes
A Few Figs and Thistles—Millay
Mark Twain's Autobiography—2 volumes

Children's Books

Camp Ken-Jockety—Bennett
In Desert and Wilderness—Sienkiewiez
Typee—Melville
Land and Sea Tales for Boys and Girls—Kipling
Boy Scouts of Katachden—Eaton

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following facts and figures for 1924 are herewith submitted to the voters for consideration—

	1924	1923
Total valuation real estate	$1,872,050.00	$1,561,850.00
Total valuation personal estate	546,725.00	597,050.00
Total valuation	$2,418,775.00	$2,158,900.00

Increase in book value of real estate		$310,200.00
Decrease in book value of personal estate		50,325.00
Increase in total valuation		259,875.00
Total appropriations at town meetings		106,016.05
State tax, 1924		4,000.00
County tax, 1924		2,278.40
State Highway Tax, 1924		1,524.20
Tax under Sect. 41, (State Audit)		78.18
Gross to be raised, 1924		113,896.83
Gross to be raised by taxation, 1923		96,931.46
Estimated receipts, 1924		48,405.42
Estimated receipts, 1923		30,960.00
Net to be raised by taxation, 1924		65,491.41
Net to be raised by taxation, 1923		65,971.46
Rate per thousand of valuation, 1924		27.20
Rate per thousand of valuation, 1923		30.80
Moth tax, 1924		144.16
No. of Polls assessed	789	
Horses	203	
Cows	387	
Other neat cattle	66	
Swine	17	
Sheep	6	
Fowl	9,213	
Value of fowl assessed		$9,893.00
No. of dwelling houses	658	
Acres of land	16,740	

Attention is called to the following items:—

1. Increase in value of real estate of $310,200.00. This is brought about by observance of legal requirement compelling re-valuation every five years.

2. Decrease in value of personal estate of $50,325.00 due to dissolution of Norton Water Co.

3. Increase in gross to be raised of $16,965.37 due to appropriation of $15,500.00 for water dept., and other increases such as snow $800., liability insurance $500., and other small items.

4. Estimated receipts increased $17,445.42 due to estimated water receipts of $15,500., $2,500.00 more applied from town surplus than in 1923, and other minor differences.

5. Your net to be raised by taxation was less by $480.05 due to general differences in estimated receipts and appropriations.

The law provides for the filing of returns by each individual or business concern with the Assessors.

By these schedules and values your tax bill is more accurately made up than in any other manner.

Thru attendance at town meetings calling for appropriations and your vote for or against articles carrying funds to be raised, combined with the filing of returns, your tax bill is to a great extent controlled by your own act.

In 1924, about one per cent of the tax payers filed returns with the Assessors.

The invitation is politely extended to all to file returns between April 1 and May 15, 1925, thus complying with the law.

ELMER E. LANE,
F. M. DRAPER,
R. W. HEWINS,
} Board of Assessors.

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year 1924

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Chairman Term expires 1925
Telephone—Attleboro 254-R-4

ROBERT W. HEWINS, Secretary Term expires 1926
Telephone—Norton 25-3

MISS MABEL H. PERRY, Assistant Secretary
Term expires 1927

The committee meets in the High School on the first Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools
Norton and Plainville

LAURENCE G. NOURSE, Telephone Norton 59-4
Office Norton 19-3

Authorized to issue labor certificates

CHARLES S. RANDALL
Telephone 19-2

School Physician

EARL R. WHITE, M. D.
Telephone Attleboro 925-W

School Nurse

LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.
Telephone Norton 28-3

Attendance Officer

GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone 18-11

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary Schools
Winter term begins Jan. 5, 1925.
Winter term closes Mar. 27, 1925.
Spring term begins April 6, 1925.
Spring term closes June 19, 1925.

High School
Winter term begins Dec. 29, 1924.
Winter term closes Mar. 27, 1925.
Spring term begins April 6, 1925.
Spring term closes June 26, 1925.

SCHOOL SESSION

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Elementary Schools, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7.10 A. M. Three double blasts of the whistles at the plants of Sprague and Reynolds, Talbot Wool Combing Co. and Defiance Mfg. Co. signify no morning session for any school.

7.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no morning session in the elementary schools.

11.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no afternoon session in the elementary schools.

Note. There will be an afternoon session in the elementary schools unless the 11.45 A. M. signal is given.

When the fire whistle of the town fire department is in operation an effort will be made to use it for a no school signal. Notice will be given all parents when this is possible.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1925

To the Citizens of Norton:

Your School Committee submits its report, herewith, and suggests that it receive thorough attention together with the more detailed information, contained in the statements of Superintendent Nourse, and all other history and facts, furnished by departments reporting as required.

Changes have been brought about in the past year to a considerable degree.

With your financial requirements for schools, calling for such a proportion as they do of your total tax levy, and close study not indicating great opportunity for decrease, it appeared necessary to do something to secure more return for the dollar expended. Closer supervision and more punch appeared absolutely vital. Your Committee accordingly declined to continue the joint superintendency union arrangement with Foxboro and Plainville upon its expiration in 1924. A new union was formed with Plainville, upon a basis of sixty and forty per cent division of the time of a superintendent, Norton requiring sixty and Plainville forty. This division closely follows the relative size of the two school systems involved.

Several joint meetings were held, candidates personally interviewed, and Mr. Laurence G. Nourse was unanimously elected as Superintendent and became a resident of Norton, upon assuming his duties August fifteenth. We believe the closing of a full school year will demonstrate the high standards being set by Mr. Nourse in all the school work, if they are not already very noticeable. The Committee is pleased to note the cooperation of the teaching force, with Mr. Nourse, in his effort to raise standards in all departments of school studies and other activities.

No deterioration has been allowed in your buildings, equipment and grounds. Fire insurance is carried, as near sound value, as may be determined.

Appropriation and accounting statements are to be found in the Town Accountant's report. An unexpended balance of $1,377.17 was on hand Jan. 1, 1925, with every known bill committed for payment. Monthly comparison and check is made with the Town Accountant of the state of the appropriation.

Serious overcrowding is now apparent. A report upon this will doubtless be made at the next annual town meeting, by a joint committee considering the situation. Increased seating capacity must be provided.

Your committee invites free discussion with its members and superintendent individually, at all times, and collectively, at its meetings, held in the High School, in the evening of the first Monday of each month. More frequent visits by parents and citizens to the school sessions are politely suggested, as an excellent means of first hand information of the actual working of the large sum required to perform the most important function of your municipal regime.

The Committee feels it is solidly supported by you, extends its sincere thanks, and trusts you will not lag behind at this time, when it is felt that your school affairs are progressing rapidly to a high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Freeman, Chairman
Robert W. Hewins,
Mabel H. Perry,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Norton:

I have the honor to present to you my first report as superintendent of schools and the 31st in the series of reports. This report will be brief, covering only the last four months. I will give some of the conditions as I found them and what changes have been made.

PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT

Center School. Your prompt reconditioning of the school desks in all the grade rooms during the summer vacation made their sanitary condition, their general appearance, and their usefulness much greater. The increase in the number of chairs in the high school laboratory and the addition of two laboratory tables have made both a very satisfactory laboratory and recitation room. The high school has adequate room for all its present work. Some of the grade rooms are too crowded for proper work. The general cleanliness of the building is exceptionally good. The school playgrounds are very adequate. A much fuller use of them at recess and after school should be stimulated. There is an opportunity here that many schools would envy.

Sturdy School. The repair of the school desks—which are very old and of nearly obsolete type—has made them serviceable for the present. I recommend the gradual (during two or three years) change to new, adjustable school fruniture. In the small recitation room a large number of pupils were crowded on narrow benches. They had to do much written work on books held in their laps. The installation of a number of tablet arm chairs and the rearrangement of the room has bettered conditions. The main room of the grammar school has been full or over crowded all the fall. The general appearance of the school is very satisfactory. Much interest is evident in games, and playground activities. Much has been done by the principal and teachers and plans are now being put into operation for extending the opportunities for physical development.

Barrowsville. The overcrowding was very bad in this school. The conditions in the small recitation room were extremely bad. No pupil had an opportunity for written work under proper conditions. Fully twice as many pupils were reciting in this room on chairs, benches, and stools as could be called satisfactory in the most ordinary sense of the word. When these conditions were called to your attention the authority, which you promptly gave, to allow changes has produced much improvement. By taking down two partitions, thus adding two large supply rooms, the size of the recitation room has been doubled. The addition of thirty two tablet arm chairs has allowed every pupil in the 4th and 5th grades to stay the greater part of the time in this room, with a chair to himself and something on which he can write. This change with some other minor ones has relieved the worst condition, though the whole problem is still pressing.

Number Eight School. The general equipment is satisfactory for a one room school. Much improvement has resulted from the repairs made by the committee during the summer. There are many disadvantages in this type of school.

COURSE OF STUDY

The greatest need in the schools is the reorganization of the course of study in all grades and the close coordination of work in various schools. With this in mind three teachers' meetings have been held. The topics were: Spelling, Arithmetic and Physical Education. Each of the remaining subjects needs careful study, investigation, and a plan of future work. This will be done.

SPELLING

This was the topic of the first teachers' meeting of the year. The various methods of instruction and plans for carrying on this work were fully discussed. A definite plan of work for each week was formulated. A chart showing the standing of each pupil is on display in every class room. The Ayres standard spelling lists were given in all grade schools and the high school early in September. These results were used to show the rooms where greater effort was necessary. They also indicated the pupils needing special attention. In the last week of the term in December a test covering the work of the term was given. The results show much improvement and the teachers report increased interest in this subject. Much wholesome rivalry between grades has been aroused.

SPELLING RESULTS OF FALL TERM TESTS

In Percentages

December, 1924

SCHOOL								Average for School
Grade	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
Center	97	84	84	88	90	84	66	85
Sturdy	87	95	94	98	94	97	75	91
Barrowsville	85	81	69	66	66	97	74	77
Number Eight	—	—	83	83	—	83	55	76

ARITHMETIC

Following the spelling tests near the beginning of the fall term, I gave tests in arithmetic covering work that should have been familiar to the pupils in the respective grades. Some grades made an average score but many classes were extremely poor. A number of grades were handicapped by lack of books or the unsatisfactory condition of the books they had. Also an old edition was in use. A study of various editions by the teachers was made and report given at a teachers' meeting. Many general problems in the teaching of arithmetic and the organization of the work by grades were taken up. All pupils are now supplied with new, up-to-date text books. I believe the work in arithmetic is carefully organized and ample equipment given. Each grade will be systematically tested to maintain the same standard of work in all schools.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At the third teachers' meeting Mr. Carl L. Schrader, Supervisor of Physical Education in the state department of education spoke to the teachers on the place of physical education in the schools. The state law requires that instruction be given in this branch. The physical side of a child has often been neglected in public schools. The importance of instruction in health habits and physical development is gradually being realized by school departments. I do not believe that in Norton there is, at present, need for a special instructor for this work. Each teacher in the grades and one or two in the high school can carry on this work. Mr. Schrader outlined in general the types of work by grades. The state department pamphlets, which give

practical and detailed suggestions to the teachers were placed in their hands. A start has been made and much progress can be anticipated.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

In all the seventh and eighth grades and all classes of the high school the Pressey tests in sentence structure, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation were given in the month of November. In grammar and punctuation a number of classes were below the standard for their grade. All classes were equal to or above the standard in capitalization. In the average for all tests Sturdy school had the highest record and the high school second. The sophomore class held the highest record in the high school. While these results were valuable the greatest value came in the use of the students' guide, which is a summary of the correct uses in English Composition, to help those pupils who stood low in the tests. The correction of common errors in the use of English is a most practical accomplishment which should be expected of all who go through even the grammar grades.

Results of the Pressey Diagnostic Tests in English Composition Median Scores, (not percentages).

A is the score made.

B is the standard score (average of other schools.)

HIGH SCHOOL

	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Sentence Structure	15	14	18	15	17	16	19	17
Grammar	18	18	21	20	19	21	22	22
Capitalization	22	18	25	20	24	20	24	21
Punctuation	14	13	16	15	16	17	19	19

ALL EIGHTH GRADES

	Center	Sturdy	Barrowsville	Standard Score
Sentence Structure	14	16	13	12
Grammar	12	12	11	14
Capitalization	17	20	17	17
Punctuation	7	11	13	12

SEVENTH GRADES

Sentence Structure	9	16	10	9
Grammar	10	14	11	9
Capitalization	18	22	18	17
Punctuation	7	11	13	10

HIGH SCHOOL

The work of the high school is well organized under the direction of the principal, Mr. Charles S. Randall, whose report I commend to your careful attention. The commercial courses show the result of several years of careful work by Miss Helen J. Caffrey. A pupil completing this course with satisfactory marks is well prepared to meet the competition of other high school pupils. The English courses have been well planned by Miss Marion L. Clapp. The standard of work is high in these classes. The plan of an annual prize speaking contest which was inaugurated this year has my hearty approval. The organization of the studies in the languages and social studies was started in September by the two new teachers, Miss Dorothy N. Jenks and Miss Jean G. MacDiarmid. This work is progressing satisfactorily.

MISCELLANEOUS

National Education Week was observed this fall in all the schools. A special effort was made to get all parents and citizens of the town to visit the schools. I believe it is of the highest importance to the success and welfare of the schools that as many parents as possible visit the schools not only during this week but at various times during the year. The high school had a good program each day of the week and a number of visitors. All grade schools made special appeals to the parents.

Weekly reports of school news in the high school and the grades are given to the newspapers of Taunton, Attleboro, and Pawtucket for the Friday edition. Thus an effort is made to give to the public such facts about school activities as the newspapers will put in their news columns.

The High School Alumni Association should be revived and encouraged since an active organization can be of great service to the school in general and an encouragement to the senior classes.

The winning of the first prize in an essay contest in Attleboro by Kathleen Shaw, a pupil for the last four years at the Sturdy School, should be a source of pride to every one in Norton.

Playground activities should be encouraged. Though no special instructor for physical work is necessary, some help by means of equipment for both classroom and school yard is vital. No large, expensive apparatus is advisable but small equipment should be furnished for each teacher.

The largest problem before the committee is the matter of school room accommodation. The changes made in Barrowsville at very slight expense have relieved the most pressing need. The problem is still acute in all schools and needs an early solution.

I commend to your earnest consideration the following reports of those in charge of special work in our schools. A careful visitor can recognize the valuable work of the teachers but few people realize the faithful work of the school nurse in watching over the health of the pupils in school and many times in their homes.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your kind support and cooperation in my efforts in behalf of the schools.

Respectfully,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1924

Mr. Laurence Nourse,
Supt. of Norton Schools.

Dear Sir:

Herein is contained the annual report of the Principal of the Norton High School.

The past year has been, I believe, the best in the recent history of this school. This is the result of the interest and cooperation of the School Committee and Superintendent, and the efficiency of a loyal and earnest group of teachers. All have helped to solve the problems, to maintain the standards and to meet the needs of our school. The team work of the school officials and teachers and their progressive spirit have both been a source of inspiration to me.

In September 1924 a fifth teacher was added to the High School faculty. It is now possible to carry all courses, none being omitted. No classes are being held in the main room while study periods are going on. This unfortunate condition, not uncommon in small High Schools, now removed, will improve the kind and amount of study done while at school.

Two new chemistry tables have been added to the laboratory thus allowing all pupils space in which to work. Twelve chairs were secured and a new recitation room, where the Sciences, Latin and Ancient History are held, was founded. I believe our fine laboratory will take care of conditions for some time to come.

The principal wishes to announce that a crusade against tardiness and absence has been started and a remarkable decrease is noticeable in both. Time lost from school cannot be made up properly. I ask the parents for their cooperation.

The lack of outside preparation is noticeable among many of the pupils. It is the duty of the parents to see that their children get all that it is possible to get from this school plant, which the citizens of Norton so willingly support. Teachers will return any afternoon by appointment in order that extra help may be given. I believe that activities, outside of school activities, can be justly blamed for the non-preparation of home work. The teachers ask the parents to cooperate in securing better recitations.

A prize speaking contest was held in the Unitarian Church Dec. 12, 1924. It is hoped that this will become a yearly event looked forward to by all citizens of Norton. Those taking part get much valuable training, which will enable them to take part in the future welfare of their town.

A new school paper, "The Parrot", has made its first appearance. This work is done by pupils, aided by the English Department, and the paper will appear from time to time, at least four times each year. We ask you to purchase our paper and to send in any school news you might have. The alumni should send in their notes.

The Base-Ball team of 1924 was the best team to ever represent this school. We won games from Taunton, Mansfield, Foxboro, Plainville and Wrentham. Graduation in June removed most of our team but in the spring of 1925 we will again attempt base ball.

The class of 1924 presented the school with an oak desk and chair for the main room. The Mass. Dept. of the Woman's Relief Corps presented the school with a beautiful silk flag last March. This flag was secured for us by Mrs. Sarah Gale of Norton. Harold Wetherell won the Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in American History. This medal is presented each year to this school by the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution of Boston, Massachusetts.

A Neostyle printing machine has been purchased for the Commercial department. We believe this machine will increase the knowledge which can be obtained from this branch of school work. I know you and all who are interested in the school will be interested in the large number of awards received by pupils of this department for the years of 1924. These awards are offered by the different typewriter companies, and are based upon speed and accuracy in typewriting. Thirty-four awards were received during the year. Below is the list of the same:

UNDERWOOD

First Award—Certificate—awarded for 30-40 net words a minute

William Fales	Viola Hope
Florence Hicks	Gertrude Pike
Lois Honney	Lois Whipple

Second Award—Bronze Medal—awarded for 40-50 net words a minute.

Miriam Hannah	Theresa Melanson
Florence Hicks	Thelma Whitcomb

Hazel White

Third Award—Additional bronze bar—for 50-60 net words a minute.

Miriam Hannah

REMINGTON

First Award—Certificate—awarded for 25-45 net words a minute.

Gertrude Pike
Milton Williamson

Second Award—Card Case—awarded for 45-55 net words a minute.

Eva Green
Florence Hicks
Viola Hope
Theresa Melanson
Thelma Whitcomb
Hazel White

Third Award—Gold Medal—awarded for 55 or more net words a minute.

Eva Green
Miriam Hannah

L. C. SMITH

First Award—Certificate—awarded for 30-40 net words a minute.

Miriam Hannah
Gertrude Pike
Theresa Melanson
Hazel White

Second Award—Bronze Pin—awarded for 40-50 net words a minute.

Florence Hicks
Viola Hope
Theresa Melanson
Hazel White

Third Award—Silver Pin—awarded for 50-60 net words a minute.

Eva Green
Miriam Hannah
Theresa Melanson

Fourth Award—Gold Pin—awarded for 60-70 net words a minute.

Miriam Hannah

I wish, at this time, to thank you and the Committee for the manner in which I have been supported during the past year. I look forward to a bigger year for this school in 1925.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. RANDALL.

EIGHTEENTH GRADUATION

of the

Norton High School

Class of 1924, Friday, June 27, 1924, 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation.....Rev. George H. Cummings

Address of Welcome.....Ian Denton

Song: Over the Foaming Wave.....G. F. Wilson

Class History.....Lee Prince Harper

Class Prophecy.....Miriam Elmira Hannah

Class Poem.....Thelma Mott Whitcomb

Class Will.....Eva Josephine Green

A Choral Dance Cycle: May the Maiden.....Gounod

Address

Mr. Frank P. Morse

Supervisor of Secondary Education of Massachusetts

Song: Send Out Thy Light

Presentation of Washington and Franklin

American History Medal

Principal Charles S. Randall

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. James A. Freeman,

Chairman of the School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Marion J. Creegar

Recessional

OFFICERS

Ian Denton, President
Malcolm J. Scott, Vice-President
Eve J. Green, Secretary and Treasurer

Colors: Green and Gold
Motto: Succeed We Must
Flower: Yellow Rose

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Catherine Emily Armstrong
Ian Denton
Marion Hewins
Malcolm James Scott

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Eva Josephine Green
Miriam Elmira Hannah
Florence Marie Hicks
Lois Marion Honney
Viola Linthy Hope
*Aurora Theresa Melanson
Thelma Mott Whitcomb

GENERAL COURSE

William Hewitt Adair
*James Napoleon Boucher
John Pierce Elliott,
Howard Marcel Fuller
Newton Smith Foster
Esther Katherine Goodell
Willis Cole Goslin
Lee Prince Harper
*Alfred Edward Hewins
Earl Perry Johnson
Mary Eleanor O'Brien
Harold Lane Wetherell
John Hubert Wilder
Albert F. Woodward, Jr.
Milton Edward Williamson

*Completed course in three years.

NORTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES JUNE 1924

CENTER

Beulah Frances Britton
Arnold Seaver Bruce
Eva Dufresne
Bertrand Richards Easton
Margaret Freitas
Alfred Grund
Francis Everett Lemaire
Sylvia Claflin Sweet
Mary Tokas
Francis Ignaus Yelle

STURDY

Elwyn Parker Atwell
Louis George Baril
Edward Lawson Burgess
Catherine Frances Costello
Adrienne Anna Dion
Marguerite Mary Mondor
Ellen Marguerite Nygren
Jeannette Irene Precourt
Elsie Anna Roy
Arthur Edward Sawyer
Homer Louis Simmons
Philip Cole Sturdy

BARROWSVILLE

James Richard Adair
Jennie Ellen Andrews
May Elizabeth Limpus
George Pelletier
Ruth Viola Rogers
Alice Grace Theberge

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, Supt.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music in the Norton schools for the year ending December 31, 1924.

This past year we have been using nearly all rote work in the first two grades, using only the simplest notation work on the blackboard. In some of our schools the second and third grades have their music together, which means additional work for the teacher, for the second grade children are not mature enough to do third grade work. The more individual and blackboard work we can give the second grade, the easier the work will be for them in the third grade work.

We use rote songs in the first three grades, not only for pleasure to the children but for the teaching of tonal qualities, breathing, enunciation, for the feeling of rhythm, by bodily movement, such as swaying, swinging of arms and body as in our motion songs.

All grades are doing exceptionally good work this year.

Last spring we had two school concerts, one at Norton and the other at Chartley. At Norton we gave the "Carnival of the Flowers" in costume, and from this concert we put fifty dollars in the bank to start a piano fund, and also bought Memorial Day Octavo Music.

At Chartley we gave the best concert yet given by school children in town—in my estimation, musically speaking—"Spring Rapture" by Gaul, a new cantata and quite difficult for grade children. Barrowsville gave her cantata for graduation using the "Carnival of the Flowers."

Much credit is due the teachers for our successful concerts and I thus publicly acknowledge my indebtedness to them.

We are using the New Educational Readers in all the grades. We need new books for the High School. From our music funds we have already bought the Gray Book of Favorite Songs, but what we need are books for serious study. I realize the first expense is quite large, but it would do away for several years with buying new octavo music, as we are continually doing at present. We need material badly.

I wish to thank you and the school committee for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Supervisor of Drawing in the schools of Norton.

The chief aim of the work has been to cultivate natural expression, refined taste, a keen color sense, observation, insight and judgment.

In the grades much has been accomplished in design, color, representation, nature study, lettering, perspective, posters for Good Health and Good English with appropriate work for the various holidays as Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

Construction work in the lower grades, altho necessarily limited, is a subject which I think appeals alike to both teacher and pupil.

The High School pupils have worked out problems in design, color, lettering, posters and Mechanical Drawing.

Last year the "Mansfield Flower Shop" offered prizes to the High School pupils of Norton and Mansfield for the best poster for their shop. Miss Mabel Foster won second prize.

This year we are applying the design and color problems to such practical and useful things as book-ends, vases, boxes, etc.

I wish to thank all the teachers for their hearty co-operation in the work and hope that this report gives an adequate idea of what has been and is being accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ELINOR MULDOON

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the 3rd annual report of the school nurse.

The work of this year has been the continuation of protecting and improving the health of the school child.

At the opening of the school, the nurse examined for vaccination all the first grade children. Those found unvaccinated were requested to have it attented to, and in every case they complied with the regulation.

The nurse has made in the schools 154 visits during the year. In those visits, she has seen the children referred to her by the principal and the teachers for various reasons, such as sickness, emergency, or any other existing troubles. If any evidence of contagious disease appeared, the child was taken to its home by the nurse, and the mother was told the necessity of keeping it there until all the risk of spreading the disease was passed.

One of the most valuable features of this work lies in the following up of the underweight children. The children are weighed and measured, and the facts as to each are recorded and kept for reference. If a child is found to be 10% or more underweight, every opportunity is taken to see the child individually and to find the reasons for this condition, and to correct them as far as possible. This does not mean that all underweight children are undernourished, for we know that some are naturally small.

The children appreciate the opportunity of securing a cup of cocoa or milk in the mid forenoon, for many have a hastily eaten breakfast. Unfortunately it is in many cases those who need it the most that do not get it. The nurse has assisted the physician in his work in the school. She has inspected at different intervals children in the schools for cleanliness, and any defect or any abnormality found was referred to the school physician for confirmation of the diagnosis.

A Health Crusade is carried on in the schools. This is one of the most valuable means of education, for some children are taught rules of health that they do not learn at home.

The nurse would like to have the Schick test given, for several mothers have requested it. Perhaps it can be done in the coming year. We are in great need of a dental clinic for our school children.

114 visits have been made in the homes. The purpose of those visits is to interview, advise parents, and get information about various troubles found in their children.

In closing, the nurse wishes to thank our Superintendent for his ready approval and personal interest in all health activities. The nurse also thanks the principal and all the teachers for their hearty co-operation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOECADIE DUVAL,

School Nurse.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Frequent requests have not produced a report from the school physician. The School Committee announces the appointment of Dr. E. W. Clarke to this position as of February 2, 1925.

R. W. Hewins,

Secretary

STATISTICS

Average number of days the elementary schools have actually been in session	177
Number of days the High School was actually in session	188
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in the Norton elementary schools for the year ending June, 1924	$66.60
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in the Norton High School for the year ending June, 1924	$157.35
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the elementary schools of the state for the year ending June, 1923	$69.24
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the high schools of the state for the year ending June, 1923	$117.94

Extracts from the School Census of April, 1924

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16	260	259	519
Pupils between 5 and 7	45	41	86
Pupils between 7 and 14	178	177	355
Pupils between 14 and 16	37	41	78

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined	478
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight	28
Number of pupils found defective in hearing	12
Number of notices sent to parents	37

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year	29
Number of educational certificates issued during the year	91

State Aid for the Schools of Norton during 1924

Massachusetts School Fund, Part II		$4,926.95
Massachusetts School Fund, Part I		2,690.00
School Superintendent		580.00
Tuition of state wards		858.26
Vocation Education		22.33
		$9,077.54
School Appropriation	$42,000.00	
Amount expended	40,622.83	
Balance	$1,377.17	
Amount expended	$40,622.83	
State Aid	9,077.54	
	$31,545.29	

Net Amount expended by the town for the support of schools.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK, 1924

Amount in School Bank, Jan. 1, 1924	$216.31
Amount deposited in 1924	631.80
Interest	5.31
	$853.42
Amount transferred during 1924	$577.42
Amount withdrawn during 1924	62.61
Balance	213.39
	$853.42

AMOUNT DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center Grades VII & VIII	$74.60
Center Grades VI & V	104.60
Center Grades III & IV	116.19
Center Grade II	120.25
Center Grade I	112.18
Barrowsville Grammar	61.04
Barrowsville Primary	42.94
	$631.80

CHARLES S. RANDALL, Agent.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1924

School		Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number of Absences	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	Boys	7,543	40.1	43	41.6	96.1	266	74	7
	Girls	7,572	40.5	47	43.0	94.1	478	117	34
Center	7 & 8	5,206	28.9	35	30.7	94.0	291	13	25
	5 & 6	5,964	33.6	39	35.4	94.9	322	84	2
	3 & 4	6,326	35.5	44	38.5	92.0	395	6	1
	2 & 3	5,847	32.9	47	35.8	91.9	289	13	8
	1	6,418	36.2	48	40.9	80.5	840	21	15
Sturdy	4-8	9,172	50.5	58	52.3	96.7	201	29	0
	1-3	7,384	41.6	47	44.9	92.7	299	62	3
Barrowsville	4-8	8,725	48.9	56	52.5	93.2	367	121	11
	1-3	6,224	35.3	42	39.1	90.3	303	82	3
Number 8	1-6	3,791	21.5	29	24.7	87.5	580	136	2
Totals		80,172	445.5	535	479.4	92.0	4,631	758	111

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1924

	AGE													
Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Boys														
1	10	15	7	3	1	1								37
2		8	11	10	2									31
3			4	10	6	4	1	1						26
4			3	6	7	6	3	2	2	1				30
5					6	3	2	1	1					13
6						12	6	3	2	3	1			27
7							7	5	1					13
8							1	8	4	2				15
High School														
Freshmen									1	9				10
Sophomores									5	1				6
Juniors											12			12
Seniors												13		13
Total	10	23	25	29	22	26	20	20	11	20	14	13		233

	AGE													
Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Girls														
1	23	11	4		1									39
2	1	9	14					1						25
3		1	17	6	4		1	1						30
4			2	13	9	5	2	2	1					34
5					8	7	4	1	1					21
6				1	2	12	6	5						26
7							10	3	3					16
8								7	6	1		1		15
High School														
Freshmen									2	6				8
Sophomores										11		2		13
Juniors												11		11
Seniors													8	8
Total	24	21	37	20	24	24	23	20	13	18	0	14	8	246

Total boys and girls 479.

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1925

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall, B. S.	1921	Middlebury College
		Marion E. Clapp, A. B.	1923	Wheaton College
		Jean G. MacDiarmid, A.B	1924	Wheaton College
		Dorothy N. Jenks, A. B.	1924	Wheaton College
		Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Normal Brockton Bus. Col.
Center	VII-VIII	Rita A. McDermott	1924	Framingham Nor.
	V-VI	Florence I. Bagg	1924	Framingham Nor.
	III-IV	Eleanor M. Cole	1922	Fitchburg Normal
	II	Mildred B. Greene	1924	Wheaton Sem.
	I	Mildred N. Smith	1922	Rhode Island Col. of Education
Sturdy	IV-VIII	Sarah F. Sturdy, Prin.	1917	Watertown High
	Asst.	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Hyannis Summer
	I-III	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Barrowsville	IV-VIII	Nettie M. Perry, Prin.	1921	Rhode Is. Normal
	Asst.	Dorothea R. Clahane	1923	Framingham Nor.
	I-III	Myriam Crocker	1923	Bridgewater Nor.
No. 8	I-VI	Alice M. Elliot	1924	Hyannis Summer
	Drawing	Elinor M. Muldon	1923	Rhode Is. School of Design
	Music	Alice M. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory of Mus.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Number of cows	436
Daily amount of milk in qts	4,037

Amount of milk to other markets:

Attleboro, daily	720 qts.
Taunton, daily	220 qts.
Mansfield, daily	155 qts.
Brockton, daily	500 qts.
Norton, daily	2,442 qts.
Total	4,037

With very few exceptions, I found the cow stables in good order.

There should be an equipment at hand for detecting the amount of bacteria in our milk supply.

E. H. ELLIOT,

Inspector.

BURIAL FUNDS

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1924	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1925
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$200.00	$14.16	$9.73		$223.89
Smith, Seth	75.00	3.40	3.14		81.54
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	9.12	4.95		114.07
Wilbur	100.00	9.92	4.97		114.89
Total	$475.00	$36.60	$22.79		$534.39
Crane Cemetery					
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	18.25	5.98		124.23
Centre Cemetery					
Beane, Rev. Samuel	100.00	14.70	5.20	$4.00	115.90
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	5.82	2.52	4.00	54.34
Blandin, Wm. B. & Aurelia	100.00	17.73	5.33	5.00	118.06
Bosworth, Lucinda Clapp	100.00	18.65	2.66	5.00	116.31
Braman	250.00	98.68	17.63	6.00	360.31
Carpenter, Ellen F	200.00		6.80	6.00	200.80
Carpenter, Daniel	100.00	8.48	4.91	3.00	110.39
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	10.08	2.48	4.00	108.56
Cobb, Silas H	100.00	17.09	5.31	4.00	118.40
Deane, Lewis B	100.00	5.71	2.36	4.00	104.07
Goff & Knox	100.00	.15	4.55	4.00	100.70
Hunt, Calvin M	50.00	6.25	1.26	4.00	53.51
Hodges, Royal P	100.00	10.16	5.55	4.00	111.71
Holmes & King	100.00	13.61	4.56	6.00	112.17
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	10.79	2.48	5.00	108.27
Makepeace, D. P	100.00	12.69	5.11	4.00	113.80
Mott, Rev. H. H	100.00	6.09	4.82	4.00	106.91
Morse	75.00	16.44	4.14	4.00	91.58
Oldfield, C. T	200.00	30.54	10.47	6.00	235.01
Skinner	100.00	14.19	2.57	5.00	111.76
Sweet, Cordana M	100.00	11.85	5.07	5.00	111.92
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	70.46	10.01	6.00	224.47
Sweet, Herbert L	100.00	15.66	5.83	4.00	117.49
Willis, Loren B	100.00	11.21	5.04	4.00	112.25
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	7.37	4.86	5.00	107.23
General Fund	90.77	8.38	2.23		101.38
Total	$2865.77	$442.78	$133.75	$115.00	$3327.30

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1924	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1925
Common Cemetery					
Alden	$100.00	$5.34	$2.36	$5.00	$102.70
Arnold, Amelia K	100.00	7.67	4.89	5.00	107.56
Braman, Isaac T	100.00	1.68	5.13	5 00	101.81
Danforth, Henry G	100.00	9.61	2.45	5.00	107.06
Danforth, Lemuel L	100.00	12.51	5.68	8.00	110.19
Forbes, William R	50.00	7.59	1.28	1.00	57.87
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	.64	4.55	4.00	101.19
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	.64	4.55	4.00	101.19
Harvey, John J. & Herbert	200.00		7.57	2.00	205.57
Hodges, Anna E	100.00	.75	4.57		105.32
Hodges, William	150.00	17.52	8.46	8.00	167.98
Hunt, Henry L. & Gardner Lane	100.00	.93	4.57	3.00	102.50
King, Phillip B	100.00	13.06	5.71	6.00	112.77
Lane, A. D. & Wm. A	100.00	4.06	2.34	5.00	101.40
Lane, Alice & Ellen W	100.00	5.99	5.32	5.00	106.31
Lane, C. D. & O. H	150.00	20.25	7.75		178.00
Lane, Captain Calvin	50.00		2.07		52.07
Lewis, Gracilla	100.00	2.91	4.69	5.00	102.60
Leonard, Luen C. & Jac. A.	150.00	20.27	3.83	6.00	168.10
Palmer, Ephriam	100.00	1.80	4.61	4.00	102.41
Parker	100.00	6.73	4.84	4.00	107.57
Perry, Geo. R. & Martha L.	100.00	.55	4.55	4.00	101.10
Perry	50.00	26.47	1.71	2.00	76.18
Pitts	100.00	31.48	6.63	7.00	131.11
Rollins, Fred P	100.00	12.46	5.09	6.00	111.55
Shaw, Horace	100.00	2.93	4.66	2.00	105.59
Smith, Almira E	200.00	40.37	9.70	10.00	240.07
Smith, Nathan	300.00	26.29	15.96	10.00	332.25
Sweet, Frederic M	100.00	3.27	4.68	4.00	103.95
Sweet, Ival H	100.00	8.05	4.91	5.00	107.96
Tinkham, Anthony & A	150.00	9.50	7.25	7.00	159.75
Walker, Oren E	100.00	8.19	2.43	5.00	105.62
Wetherell, Caleb S. & C. B.	100.00	18.71	5.98	6.00	118.69
Wetherell, George	100.00	.38	4.55		104.93
Wheeler, Eliza W	100.00	5.60	5.33	6.00	104.93
Wilde, Geo. Warren, Jr	100.00	1.80	4.61	4.00	102.41
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	13.16	5.71	6.00	112.87
Wrigley, James L	100.00	7.42	4.86	5.00	107.28
General Fund	750.00	19.08	17.30	35.00	751.38
Total	$5000.00	$375.66	$213.13	$209.00	$5379.79

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1924	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1925
Timothy Plain Cemetery					
Copeland, John	100.00	$12.50	$5.11	$.63	$116.98
Hayward, Betsey T	2000.00	129.40	72.38	12.51	2189.27
Leonard, Charles P	100.00	8.96	4.38	.63	112.71
Newcomb, Harriet A	2000.00	109.81	106.76	12.51	2204.06
Wood, Elkanah C	100.00	4.93	4.22	.63	108.52
Wood, Catherine L	100.00	20.44	2.70	.62	122.52
Total	$4400.00	$286.04	$195.55	$27.53	$4,854.06
Winnecunnett Cemetery					
Whole Lot	1010.00	413.72	64.76	39.66	1448.82
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis, Lewis H	150.00	18.42	7.65	7.88	168.19
Woodward, Cynthia L	150.00		6.82		156.82
Total	$300.00	$18.42	$14.47	$7.88	$325.01
White Cemetery					
White, Benjamin & Obera	$150.00	$59.28	$9.49		$218.77

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The list of taxes unpaid is omitted this year, and the responsibility or blame for so doing is assumed by the Collector.

There is little to be said in favor of the custom, and much against it.

The laws of the Commonwealth are ample and if results are not produced it is the fault of the collector.

In some cases the publishing of names works injury to the tax payer.

It makes needless expense for printing.

As the officers of the town or any interested citizens have access to the town books from which they can gain any proper information without putting that information before the public in what seems to me to be an undesirable way, it is my wish and hope that the custom be discontinued.

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1922

Polls, Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$778.70	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	80.86	
		$859.56
Paid Treasurer	$782.32	
Abated	77.24	
		$859.56

Moth Assessment

Outstanding Jan. 1 1924	$1.60
Paid Treasurer	1.60

Fire District Tax

Outstanding Jan 1 1924	$51.03	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924	6.55	
		$57.58
Paid W. C S. Wood, Treasurer	$56.37	
Abated	1.21	
		$57.58

Interest

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	$.35	
Collected	51.42	
		$51.77
Paid Treasurer		$51.77

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1923

Polls, Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$12,026.36	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	1,127.65	
		$13,154.01
Paid Treasurer	$12,260.63	
Abated	145.98	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	689.69	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	57.71	
		$13,154.01

Moth Assessment

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$25.96	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	.45	
		$26.41
Paid Treasurer	$26.05	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	.36	
		$26.41

Fire District Tax

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$747.34	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	142.45	
		$889.79
Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$805.39	
Abated	10.67	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	73.73	
		$889.79

Interest

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	$4.67	
Collected	440.91	
		$445.58
Paid Treasurer		$445.58

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1924

Polls, Personal and Real Estate

Commitment	$67,368.68	
Polls paid but not assessed	10.00	
		$67,378.68
Paid Treasurer	57,505.52	
Abated	210.12	
Outstanding Polls	40.00	
Outstanding Real Estate	7,867.68	
Outstanding Personal	1,735.36	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	20.00	
		$67,378.68

Moth Assessment

Commitment	$144.16	$144.16
Paid Treasurer	132.23	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	11.93	
		$144.16

Fire District Tax

Commitment	$3,146.45	$3,146.45
Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$2,764.38	
Paid Town Treasurer to be paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	18.04	
Abated	6.08	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	357.95	
		$3,146.45

Interest

Collected	$88.33	$88.33
Paid Treasurer	88.33	88.33

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

Water Department

Total commitments for 1924		$15,754.88
Paid Treasurer	$14,336.76	
Abated	321.38	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	894.05	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	202.69	
		$15,754.88

Geo. E. Smith, Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

Highway Dept.

Paid for Labor,	Hrs.	Rate	
Albert S. Lincoln	1039	$.55	$571.45
F. A. Clapp	632	.55	347.60
F. A. Clapp	7	.45	3.15
S. Benaski	366	.50	183.00
G. S. Winter	806½	.50	403.25
C. J. Busher	933	.45	419.85
Avery Clapp	318	.45	143.10
T. A. Beaman	82	.45	36.90
N. E. Freeman	1048	.45	471.60
Robert Waterman	1093½	.45	492.08
F. A. McHugh	812	.45	365.40
H. H. White	623	.45	280.35
C. L. Leonard	292	.50	146.00
C. L. Leonard	435	.45	195.75
A. L. Leonard	336	.45	151.20
Thomas Bellevance	100	.45	45.00
Albert Berry	100	.45	45.00
C. R. Adair	609	.45	274.05
J. R. Adair	72	.45	32.40
S. A. Smith	996	.45	448.20
John Bellevance	245	.45	110.25
J. H. O'Leary	1155	.45	519.75
G. L. Fountain	28	.45	12.60
Fred Fountain	28	.45	12.60
C. E. O'Brien	150	.45	67.50
A. Bolton	120	.45	54.00
A. A. Whipple	350	.45	157.50
M. R. Whitaker	731	.45	328.95
Wallace Casey	212	.45	95.40
Earl Askew	84	.45	37.80
J. Fitzgerald	108	.45	48.60
H. H. Hamilton	33	.45	14.85
J. Crowshaw	21¼	.45	9.56
Henry S. Freeman	88	.45	39.60

Archie Audette	102	.45	45.90
J. G. Ross Hannah	7	.45	3.15
Henry White	40	.45	18.00
Frank Drew	20	.45	9.00
Rufus Waterman	43	.45	19.35
P. Devlin	56	.45	25.20
Thomas Bryant	180	.45	81.00
Tony Gomes	180	.45	81.00
Tony Abreu	188	.45	84.60
Alton Jellison	76	.45	34.20
Tony Gonsalves	8	.45	3.60
C. H. Draper	10	.50	5.00
C. H. Draper	24	.45	10.80
J. H. Arnold	222	.45	99.90
Fred O. Lincoln	32	.45	14.40
E. H. Lemaire	965	.45	434.25
Joseph Draper	44	.45	19.80
Hire of Equipment	Hrs.	Rate	
F. A. Clapp	86	.40	34.40
T. A. Beaman	82	.40	32.80
M. R. Whitaker	334	.75	250.50
J. Crowshaw	11	.20	2.20
Henry S. Freeman	88	.40	35.20
Archie Audette	102	.40	40.80
J. G. Ross Hannah	7	.40	2.80
Ralph Jellison	39	.40	15.60
C. H. Draper	24	.75	18.00
J. H. Arnold	200	.40	80.00
E. H. Lemaire	549	.40	219.60
D. W. Nason	68	2.00	136.00
Joseph Draper	408	.40	163.20
Joseph Draper	400	.75	300.00

Paid:—

Pierce Hardware Co., Repairs	$18.48
W. C. S. Wood, Repairs	13.50
Wm. Dunn, Repairs	12.20
H. A. Foster, Repairs	295.36
Eastern Tractor Co., Repairs	38.87
N. E. Road Mchy. Co., Repairs	50.70
Foster Bros. Mfg. Co., Repairs	6.50
S. C. Haskell, Painting	15.06
F. A. Clapp, Express and Repairs	8.68
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	322.62
Go-Gas Co., Gas and Oil	412.59
Texas Co., Road Material	602.25

Independent Coal Tar Co., Rd. Material	339.23
Jessie Davie, Repairs	34.80
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	3.00
Norton Center, Garage, Repairs	1.85
Chartley Auto Co., Repairs	1.65
W. M. Sturdy, Blasting	8.95
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	20.80
Alice Lincoln, Gravel	56.10
C. H. Freeman, Gravel	55.35
J. Sabourin, Gravel	51.60
Mrs. Britton, Gravel	11.40
S. Alpert, Gravel	31.20
J. H. Arnold, Gravel	1.35
J. Crowshaw, Gravel	2.88
Chas. O'Brien, Gravel	13.65
Thomas Tully, Gravel	32.70
M. Almon, Gravel	9.75
J. G. Ross Hannah, Gravel	2.55
Fuller Hammond Co., Gravel	12.75
John Bryson, Gravel	.90
E. R. Leonard, Gravel	8.40
B. Shaw Gravel	2.70
Henry Freeman, Gravel	1.05
M. Leonard, Gravel	3.45
J. Horton, Gravel	4.95
Fred Smith, Gravel	1.35
Geo. Jackson, Gravel	.30
Total	$11,396.01

Bridges

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
F. A. Clapp	78	$.55	$42.90
A. S. Lincoln	100	.55	55.00
G. S. Winter	84	.50	42.00
M. R. Whitaker	86	.45	38.70
J. Fitzgerald	20	.45	9.00
C. L. Leonard	20	.50	10.00
E. H. Lemaire	16	.45	7.20
Fred McHugh	56	.45	25.20
N. E. Freeman	46	.45	20.70
H. H. White	80	.45	36.00
Robt. Waterman	48	.45	21.60
S. A. Smith	8	.45	3.60
C. J. Busher	44	.45	19.80

A. A. Whipple	72	.45	32.40
J. H. O'Leary	40	.45	18.00
C. R. Adair	32	.45	14.40
John Bellevance	32	.45	14.40
Frank Drew	4	.45	1.80
Earl Askew	4	.45	1.80
S. Benaski	4	.50	2.00
Thos. Bryant	4	.45	1.80

Paid:—

E. H. Lemaire, Hire of Equipment	6.40
Joseph Draper, Hire of Equipment	3.00
I. L. Dorr, Hire of Equipment	9.20
N. E. Road Mchy. Co., Stone Crusher	3,325.00
A. B. White, Tractor	75.00
Oliver Ames & Sons, Tools	15.77
James A. Potter & Co., Lumber	632.73
Mansfield Lumber Co., Lumber	29.70
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber	8.40
W. C. S. Wood, Cement	34.60
F. A. Clapp, Repairs	11.13
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	1.96
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	44.45
S. C. Haskell, Signs	1.50
Norton Pow. & Elec. Co., Traffic Beacon	24.96
Total	$4,642.10

Removal of Snow

Paid for Labor:—

Charltey Auto Co	$219.05
J. H. Arnold	8.00
C. E. Bruce	4.00
C. S. Bruce	4.00
Clinton Foster	4.00
Newton Foster	4.00
Frank Foster	4.00
Seneca Foster	2.50
C. B. Keyser	1.75
S. A. Smith	6.50
M. Bryson	2.00
Bert Foster	1.50
E. Haskell	3.00
C. H. Scott	4.00
M. A. Forsythe	9.00
Joseph Draper	8.00

John Benasky	4.00
H. A. Foster	2.00
C. M. White	10.00
Leon White	2.50
Steve Benasky	2.50
Ernest White	2.50
T. A. Beaman	2.50
G. B. Jackson	7.65
G. A. Jackson	5.95
A. C. Jackson	3.50
C. F. Jackson	6.00
H. D. Beaton	8.00
T. A. Trainor	16.00
L. Wetherell	8.00
Chas. Dean	1.00
Elmer Gagne	2.00
Joseph Rubin	9.00
Abraham Rubin	6.00
Wesley Honey	6.00
C. E. O'Brien	6.60
F. A. Clapp	24.00
H. H. Hamilton	12.00
G. S. Winter	24.00
Geo. Splaine	6.00
M. R. Whitaker	18.00
G. E. Partridge	18.00
G. H. Storer	14.00
Paid:—	
Eastern Tractor Co., Snow Plow	360.00
Chartley Auto Co., Repairs	35.57
F. A. Clapp, Repairs	6.44
Total	$915.01

Schools

Paid for Teachers:—	
Chas. S. Randall	$2,500.00
Helen J. Caffrey	1,660.00
Marion E. Clapp	1,238.75
Sophie Aranoff	718.75
Dorothy N. Jenks	460.00
Muriel E. Reynolds	112.00
Elizabeth Burnham	105.00
Jean M. MacDiarmid	460.00
Hazel Wilcox	110.00

Rita A. McDermott	394.73
Emily F. Stonkus	69.48
Florence I. Bagg	375.00
Rose E. Standish	726.34
Hilma J. Hendrickson	726.34
Alice M. Elliot	355.28
Grace E. Mitchell	410.54
Mildred N. Smith	1,039.61
Sarah J. Sturdy	1,284.80
Mildred E. Wetherell	969.73
Esther M. Bradstreet	1,184.86
Nettie M. Perry	1,234.95
Eleanor M. Sargent	542.19
Dorothy R. Clahane	959.90
Myriam Crocker	959.90
Alice P. Illingworth, Music	522.68
Eleanor M. Muldoon, Drawing	683.65
Doris P. Elliot	596.21
Mildred Green	840.81
Alice Sturdy, Substitute	81.32
Eleanor M. Cole	486.89
Alice Freeman, Substitute	15.00

Paid:—

Thomas Gale, Janitor	1,290.00
Chas. R. Adair, Janitor	636.00
E. H. Elliot, Janitor	795.00
Wilfred Becker, Janitor	135.00
N. T. & A. S. Ry. Co., Transportation	1,085.00
Joseph Draper, Transportation	2,129.00
D. W. Nason, Transportation	770.00
H. W. Honney, Transportation	995.00
Albert J. Grund, Transportation	328.00
G. Stanley Winter, Transportation	511.00
Ira A. Jenkins, Superintendent	542.50
L. G. Nourse, Superintendent	731.25
R. W. Hewins, Clerk	50.00
Town of Easton, Tuition	275.94
City of Attleboro, Tuition	35.96
Brockton Cont. School, Tuition	2.08

Paid for Fuel and Light:—

No. Attleboro Coal Co	1,710.00
W. C. S. Wood	60.17
Eastern Coal Co	26.78
H. S. Freeman	65.00
Wm. A. Sturdy	195.00

T. A. Beaman	30.00
Arthur E. Sweet	22.00
Edwin R. Lincoln	40.00
Taunton Gas Light Co	6.61
Norton Power & Elec. Co	48.93
W. W. Becker	.72
Paid for Books & Supplies:—	
E. E. Babb & Co	498.66
Allyn & Bacon	129.74
Ginn & Co	172.01
American Book Co	84.58
D. C. Heath & Co	11.45
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	88.55
J. L. Hammett Co	29.16
Macmillan Co	11.54
Silver Burdett Co	23.58
Chas. E. Merrill Co	9.31
John C. Winslow Co	11.16
Chas. Scribner Sons Co	30.25
C. C. Birchard Co	25.64
Milton Bradley Co	77.01
J. B. Lippincott Co	5.83
F. A. Clapp	2.92
Houghton Mifflin Co	1.82
Gregg Publishing Co	8.54
Chas. S. Randall	5.73
Wm. Flynn & Sons	.98
Benj. H. Sanborn Co	160.28
Russell Sage Foundation	2.00
Sweet Paper Box Co	12.60
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co	7.64
Public School Pub. Co	12.89
Neostyle Sales Agency	5.36
Norton Power & Elec. Co	1.20
Cushman Furniture Co	1.05
Paid for Buildings & Grounds:—	
Julius Leonard, Repairs	455.02
Wm. Flynn & Sons, Repairs	29.37
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	648.17
Thomas Gale, Repairs	11.76
Geo. H. Herrick Co., Repairs	1.50
Brownell Hardware Co., Repairs	15.47
Norton Power & Elec. Co., Repairs	2.58
Pope & Read, Repairs	288.86
H. A. Foster, Repairs	26.68

W. W. Becker, Repairs	32.75
Clyde E. Bruce, Repairs	160.66
Mass. State Prison, Flags	13.94
H. I. Dallman Co., Repairs	8.40
Mansfield Lumber Co., Repairs	1.75
J. C. Pratt, Repairs	15.87
Morgan Envelope Co., Supplies	7.59
Pierce Hardware Co., Repairs	7.44
E. H. Elliot, Repairs	4.50
W. C. S. Wood, Cement, Repairs	92.80
James A. Freeman, Repairs	2.00
S. C. Haskell, Repairs	93.30
R. W. Hewins, Repairs	8.05
N. H. Skinner Co., Repairs	47.22
A. G. Williams & Co., Insurance	37.74
J. H. Hamilton, Repairs	63.60
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Repairs	16.80
A. R. Macomber Co., Repairs	4.20
Attleboro Coal Co., Cement	.85
Geo. L. Claflin Co., Repairs	26.35
Lactex Process Co., Repairs	4.18
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies	7.00
Idico Corp., Supplies	15.00
Dickinson Teaming Co., Labor	55.00
Geo. E. Smith, Tuning Pianos	12.00
Paid for New Equipment:—	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	377.00
F. Jones	8.15
Neostyle Sales Agency	65.00
L. C. Smith Bros	60.00
Scientific Equipment Co.	298.30
Underwood Typewriter Co	90.00
Paid miscellaneous:—	
Dorothy L. Smith, Special Music	10.00
Attleboro Press, Programs	5.25
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	21.25
O. Wakefield, Diplomas	16.65
Mabel H. Perry, Expenses	10.31
Oliver Ditson Co., Music	12.63
E. R. White, M. D., Physician 1923	200.00
E. R. White, M. D., Physician 1924	200.00
G. H. Storer, Truant Officer	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	87.19
C. S. Randall, Traveling Expense	10.55

Ira A. Jenkins, Traveling Expense	8.00
R. W. Hewins, Traveling Expenses	31.70
Eleanor Muldoon, Traveling Expenses	34.20
L. G. Nourse, Expenses & Supplies	8.38
Gorham Press, Printing	11.20
C. S. Randall, Supplies	3.73
Ira A. Jenkins, Supplies	6.49
Mansfield Press, Printing	10.50
Joseph Watrous, Supplies	.70
C. O. Bruce, Cartage	.75
E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies	10.00
H. L. Davis Co., Glass	3.00
J. A. Henderson, Insurance	445.05
Elmer A. Lord & Co., Insurance	368.27
Wm. N. Howard, Insurance	78.80
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	.60
C. S. Randall, School Bank	60.40
Journal of Education, Subscription	3.00
School Board Journal, Subscription	3.00
F. A. Clapp, Express	16.77
Reformatory for Women, Flags	17.98
Total	$40,622.83

Water Department

Paid for Labor:—	
D. A. Proctor, Superintendent	$195.00
R. F. Kay, Superintendent	1,110.00
Percival Hatch, Engineer	1,554.90
Paul La Rock, Laborer	421.50
A. G. Rei, Laborer	2.82
S. Puliafico, Laborer	4.50
C. Coppolino, Laborer	4.50
T. Florence, Laborer	1.50
A. Monez, Laborer	1.50
Paid for Administration & General Expense:—	
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	41.00
H. A. Dickerman & Son, Books	8.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	40.04
Mildred A. Hewins, Clerk	125.00
Registry of M. Vehicles, Truck	12.00
American Mut. Liability Ins. Co	119.00
W. W. McLehose, Envelopes	29.53
Davol Printing House, Printing	9.50
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	46.46

Go-Gas Co., Gas & Oil	116.25
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	74.37
Norton Center Garage, Repairs	42.05
O. E. White, Gas	7.40
D. A. Proctor, Express	.43
R. F. Kay, Expenses & Supplies	24.05
W. C. S. Wood, Cartage & Supplies	63.45
Brownell Hardware Co., Supplies	14.68
F. A. Clapp, Express	11.50
A. S. Ingraham Co., Paint	8.78
Rensselaer Valve Co., Fittings	104.40
Neptune Meter Co., Equipment	18.28
National Meter Co., Equipment	14.10
H. A. Foster, Repairs	224.40
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Equipment	247.21
Walworth Mfg. Co., Repairs	62.84
Clyde E. Bruce, Repairs	10.75
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	322.44
Geo. A. Caldwell & Co., Fittings	19.03
I. F. Whitmarsh Co., Fittings	4.86
Milford Water Co., Fittings	20.81
Casey Auto Supply Co., Repairs	14.40
W. S. Darley & Co., Equipment	337.00
J. J. Delaney, Repairs	3.00
Burnett's Inc., Supplies	1.25
Hersey Mfg. Co., Repairs	23.10
J. F. Damon, Fittings	16.00
Taunton Gas Light Co., Fittings	51.52
Mueller Co., Repairs	25.05
J. W. Bullock & Co., Fittings	1.50
Wm. F. Flynn & Son, Supplies	3.32
Union Water Meter Co., Repairs	12.16
Frederick Wardrop, Equipment	3.85
Cushman Furniture Co., Supplies	6.66

Paid for Pumping Station:—

Cummings Machine Works, Repairs	2,068.55
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., Repairs	630.14
Charter Gas Engine Co., Repairs	57.60
Norton Power & Elec. Co., Installation	689.56
Norton Power & Elec. Co., Service	403.22
H. A. Foster, Repairs	49.85
Builders Iron Foundry, Repairs	3.06
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., Repairs	10.23
C. M. White, Repairs	17.50
W. R. Park & Son, Repairs	3.31

W. C. Robinson & Son Co., Oil	78.18
Gulf Refining Co., Oil	512.28
H. A. Foster, Light Fixtures	57.11
W. C. S. Wood, Supplies & Cartage	69.49
Brownell Hardware Co., Supplies	2.25
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	6.51
Percival Hatch, Supplies	1.50
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	47.40
Walworth Mfg. Co., Fittings	1.34
Paid for Service Lines:—	
Walworth Mfg. Co., Pipe & Fittings	270.91
Builders Iron Foundry, Repairs	2.72
Mueller Co., Fittings	49.26
Taunton Water Works, Fittings	8.20
Red Hed Mfg. Co., Fittings	9.30
Neptune Meter Co., Repairs	5.25
Union Water Meter Co., Repairs	42.46
Hersey Mfg. Co., New Meters	1,097.00
Total	$11,832.62

Town Hall Expense

Paid:—	
Samuel Thompson, Janitor	189.35
G. H. Storer, Cleaning Heater	1.00
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	155.00
T. A. Beaman, Sawing Wood	6.50
Norton Power & Elec. Co., Service	110.92
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	4.33
Norton Center Garage, Supplies	6.50
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	77.66
I. F. Whitmarsh Co., Repairs	29.93
Julius Leonard, Repairs	2.25
Brownell Hardware Co., Repairs	1.20
E. D. Lyman & Co., Repairs	23.42
Clyde E. Bruce, Repairs	1.50
Reformatory for Women, Flag	9.32
Elmer A. Lord & Co., Insurance	81.41
Wm. N. Howard, Insurance	14.73
J. A. Henderson, Insurance	133.21
Geo. E. Smith, Tuning Piano	3.00
Total	$851.23

Police Department

Paid B. B. Scanlon, Investigations & Expenses:—	
20 Attendances District Court	$40.00
Break at Barrowsville	6.00
Break at Roberts Store	10.00
Posting Warrants	6.00
Disposing of dogs	12.00
5 Attendances Superior Court	40.00
Disturbance on Worcester St	5.00
Disturbance on Worcester St	4.00
Disturbance on Bay Road	3.00
Disturbance on Bay Road	3.00
Disturbance at Mill	2.00
Disturbance at Chartley	3.00
Disturbance at Barrowsville	7.00
Disturbance at Barrowsville	3.00
Disturbance at Barrowsville	1.00
Disturbance on Dean St	2.00
Disturbance on Lincoln St	3.00
Disturbance on Newland St	3.00
Disturbance on Bay Road	3.00
Disturbance on Bay Road	2.00
Accident at Car Barn	1.50
Accident at Bleachery	5.00
Accident at Chartley	5.00
Accident at Taunton Ave	5.00
Accident at Meadowbrook	3.00
Accident at Common	4.00
Accident at Taunton Ave	3.00
Accident at Bay Road	4.00
Accident at Pine St	1.00
Accident near Box Shop	5.00
Accident at East Norton	3.00
Damage to Common Fence	30.00
11 Trips for Warrants	34.00
Larceny of hens	9.00
Liquor cases at Barrowsville	8.00
Extra Police	43.00
Police for raid	14.00
Investigator for expenses	23.00
Investigator for services	100.00
International Detective Service	50.00
Expenses to Providence	5.00
Taunton by order of Court	5.00
Out with State Police	3.00
Services July 3rd	5.00

Auto Hire	3.00
Services at Hospital	12.00
Out with State Inspector	5.00
Dog bite, Hodges St.	2.00
Liquor Case, Mansfield Ave.	50.00
Liquor Case, Barrowsville	3.00
Care of Insane Man	3.00
Postage	2.00
Telephone	20.00
Dog Officer	25.00
La Porte case	4.00
Paid J. Dumont for:—	
Services July 3rd	5.00
Disturbance Barrowsville	3.00
Paid A. Whipple for:—	
Services July 3rd	5.00
Paid C. M. Goslin for:—	
Services July 3rd	5.00
Investigating Auto Accident	1.50
Paid G. L. Smith for:—	
Investigating Auto Accident	3.00
Paid B. B. Scanlon, Court Fees:—	
Commonwealth. Kenneth Bradshaw	17.16
Commonwealth vs. Search warrants	51.92
Commonwealth vs. Thos. Bellevance	14.88
Commonwealth vs. Albert Allard	14.98
Commonwealth vs. Paul Shaw	7.81
Commonwealth vs. Joseph A. Bingler	24.89
Commonwealth vs. Lindsey Collins	4.42
Commonwealth vs. Herbert J. Graham	15.56
Commonwealth vs. Edward F. Easton	13.96
Commonwealth vs. Bartholomew Lopez	8.56
Commonwealth vs. William Baines	14.52
Commonwealth vs. John Harrison	14.46
Commonwealth vs. James Murray	6.96
Commonwealth vs. Martin M. Franklin,	6.46
Commonwealth vs. John Silvia	8.06
Commonwealth vs. Rona J. Audette	6.46
Commonwealth vs. Louis Dupuis	10.98
Commonwealth vs. Daniel Cameron	10.26
Commonwealth vs. Archie E. Dussault	8.46
Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Laporte	16.96
Commonwealth vs. Michael Warchol	7.86

Commonwealth vs. Frank L. Monteiro	6.46
Commonwealth vs. Chas. A. Lovell	6.46
Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth LaPorte	17.64
Commonwealth vs. Jos. D. Laporte	5.46
Commonwealth vs. James M. Bourque	6.46
Commonwealth vs. Cornelius Spillman	7.56
Commonwealth vs. Jos. P. Lopez	7.46
Commonwealth vs. Wilfred Robillard	28.64
Commonwealth vs. Chas. McCaffrey	6.46
Commonwealth vs. John McNiff	9.56
Commonwealth vs. Kenneth Anderson	7.77
Commonwealth vs. Everett Reynolds	7.96
Commonwealth vs. 2 Search warrants	32.92
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Sousie	8.46
Commonwealth vs. Dorothy Lincoln	7.77
Commonwealth vs. John Sears	13.84
Commonwealth vs. Arthur LePage	12.96
Commonwealth vs. Jos. E. LePage	20.46
Commonwealth vs. Annie Marlo	6.46
Commonwealth vs. Henry White	14.84
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Green	3.80
Commonwealth vs. Search warrant	2.46
Paid T. J. Lyons, Court Fees:—	
Commonwealth vs. Paul Shaw	17.72
Paid Geo. L. Smith, Court Fees:—	
Commonwealth vs. Wilfred Plante	30.77
Commonwealth vs. Earle Askew	6.20
Commonwealth vs. William J. Clifford	9.80
Commonwealth vs. Michael J. Clifford	4.50
Paid:—	
Gorham Press, Printing	14.00
Ralph C. Estes, Services	15.00
V. H. Blackinton, Badges	9.10
Total	$1,312.53

Repairs to Sturdy Street

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	32	$.55	$17.60
M. R. Whitaker	40	.45	18.00
N. E. Freeman	44	.45	19.80
S. A. Smith	44	.45	19.80
James O'Leary	32	.45	14.40
C. J. Busher	44	.45	19.80

R. Waterman	24	.45	10.80
C. L. Leonard	24	.50	12.00
S. Benaski	28	.50	14.00
Avery Clapp	42	.45	18.90
E. H. Lemaire	32	.45	14.40
Fred McHugh	32	.45	14.40
Thos. Bryant	44	.45	19.80
Carlton Draper	8	.50	4.00
C. R. Adair	8	.45	3.60

Paid:—

M. R. Whitaker, Hire of truck	31.50
Joseph Draper, Hire of truck	24.00
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	2.21
S. Alpert, Gravel	18.15
Total	$297.16

Reforestation

Paid Geo. Campbell, Labor	$16.00
Herbert L. Bartlett, Labor	16 00
Herbert F. Trennan, Labor	32.25
House in the Pines, Labor	120.75
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	2.00
House in the Pines, Supplies	.45
F. A. Clapp, Express	2.33
Frank Sherman, Plan of Property	10.00
Total	$199.78

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Paid American Mutual Liability Ins. Co	$406.61

Board of Health

Paid B. C. T. B. Hospital, Care	$65.00
J. B. Snow, Inspector of Slaughtering	87.00
Hugh Gaw, Inspector Slaughtering	40.00
Edward Firestein, Inspector Slaughtering	114.00
J. B. Snow, Inspector Animals	90.00
E. H. Elliot, Inspector Milk	32.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	2.00
G. S. Winter, Burying dogs	1.50
Total	$431.50

Poor and Mothers Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash aid	$674.00
Sundry Persons, Board and Care	882.07
City of Attleboro, Mothers aid	364.32
Mrs. J. G. Horton, Clothing	55.89
Homer L. Lane, Rent	221.00
Mary E. Lane, Rent	84.00
John Dumont, Rent	91.00
J. C. Pratt, Provisions	205.54
W. O. Hewitt, M. D., Care	3.00
Comm. of Mass., Care of Town charge	435.92
E. R. White, M. D., Care	30.30
W. E. Rounseville, M. D., Care	52.00
R. P. Kent, M. D., Care	21.00
J. H. Arnold, Wood	13.50
Arthur E. Sweet, Wood	20.00
Carrie A. Kilburn, Wood	50.00
D. Sabourin, Sawing wood	6.25
T. A. Beaman, Sawing wood	2.50
J. A. Henderson, Insurance	55.37
Wm. N. Howard, Insurance	9.81
Elmer A. Lord & Co., Insurance	54.19
C. M. White, Repairs	46.00
W. C. S. Wood, Repairs	18.10
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	8.20
M. R. Whitaker, Expenses	3.00
Total	$3,406.96

Forest Fires

Paid:—

Sundry Persons, Labor	$413.00
G. H. Storer, Garage rent, 1923	25.00
G. H. Storer, Garage rent, 1924	25.00
G. H. Storer, Repairs to truck	32.36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	26.95
Registry of M. Vehicles, truck	2.00
Eastern Drug Co., Chemicals	7.17
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	9.32
G. Williams & Co., Insurance	3.90
Comm. of Mass., Equipment	21.00
Go-Gas Co., Gas & Oil	13.20
Defiance Bleachery, Acid	2.34
Total	$581.24

Election and Registration

Paid:—

Sun Publishing Co., Printing	$57.50
F. A. Clapp, Posting warrants and service	28.00
E. C. Grinell, writing warrant	5.00
Wm. Reed & Sons Co., Advertising	1.50
Davol Printing Co., Printing	67.50
B. B. Scanlon, Posting warrants	34.00
Dorothy L. Smith, Writing warrants	2.50
M. R. Whitaker, Lunches	3.60
Albert S. Hopkins, Teller	5.00
Clyde E. Bruce, Teller	32.00
Ethel Hewins, Teller	32.00
Jennie Greenleaf, Teller	15.00
D. W. Nason, Teller	24.00
Emma Radnor, Teller	17.00
Chas. Busher, Teller	7.00
George Sweet, Teller	7.00
C. M. Goslin, Teller	17.00
Thos. Curran, Teller	10.00
H. J. Dion, Teller	7.00
Geo. E. Smith, Registrar	45.00
Homer L. Lane, Registrar	35.00
Josiah Woodward, Registrar	35.00
Thos. Curran, Registrar	35.00
Total	$522.60

Suppression of Moths

Paid:—

	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	426	$.60	$255.60
J. Fitzgerald	495	.45	222.75
M. R. Whitaker	452	.45	203.40
E. Kingsley	273	.45	122.85
S. A. Smith	180	.45	81.00
S. Benaski	12	.45	5.40
James O'Leary	16	.45	7.20
T. A. Beaman	135	.45	60.75
T. A. Beaman, Hire of team			68.25
A. S. Lincoln, Transportation			31.00
M. R. Whitaker, Transportation			25.00
T. A. Beaman, Transportation			2.00
F. A. Clapp, Express			.58
T. A. Beaman, Supplies			7.35
Total			$1,093.13

Tree Warden

Paid:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	56	$ .50	$28.00
A. S. Lincoln	6	.55	3.30
J. Fitzgerald	148	.45	66.60
E. Kingsley	24	.45	10.80
M. R. Whitaker	56	.45	25.20
Leslie Honey	8	.45	3.60
Raymond Adair	12	.45	5.40
S. Benaski	3	.50	1.50
R. Waterman	4	.45	1.80
E. Lemaire	3	.45	1.35
T. A. Beaman	12	.85	10.20
F. A. Clapp	6	.85	5.10
F. A. Clapp	16	.65	10.40
F. A. Clapp	4	.45	1.80
A. Whipple	30	.45	13.50
J. H. Arnold	4	.45	1.80
J. H. Arnold	4	.85	3.40
G. S. Winter	20	.50	10.00
G. S. Winter	8	.45	3.60
J. Fitzgerald, Transportation			3.00
Mansfield Lumber Co., Ladder			22.40
Total			$232.75

Fire Engine House

Paid J. A. Henderson, Insurance	$9.36
Elmer A. Lord & Co., Insurance	9.15
Wm. N. Howard, Insurance	1.31
Elmer E. Lane, Paint	5.85
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	24.33
Total	$50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	$24.15
E. H. Elliot, Time and Expenses	43.00
Total	$67.15

Common Cemetery

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Seed & Fertilizer	$27.75
H. S. Freeman, Labor	15.00
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	5.40
Total	$48.15

Goslin Accident Expense

Paid	Willis C. Goslin, Compensation	$541.20
	Dr. F. V. Murphy, Service	35.00
	Dr. John A. Reese, Service	133.00
	Sturdy Hospital, Care	49.00
	Total	$758.20

Purchase of Water Plant

Paid	Exchange Trust Co., Bonds	$75,000.00
	Norton Water Co., Stock	40,000.00
	Total	$115,000.00

Perpetual Care Funds

Paid	Sundry Persons	$443.94

Removal of No. 5 School House

Paid	Alfred G. Austin, Land	$375.00
	Geo. E. Smith, Recording deed	1.00
	Total	$376.00

Filing Cabinet

Paid	Office Supplies & Equip. Co., Cabinet	$56.50
	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	1.37
	F. A. Clapp, Express	1.23
	Total	$59.10

Care of Common

Paid	Chartley Auto Co., Repairs	$43.25
	Samuel Thompson, Care	35.00
	Total	$78.25

Town Reports

Paid	C. A. Hack & Son, Printing	$217.30
	A. S. Lincoln, Distributing	6.00
	Elmer E. Lane, Distributing	6.00
	J. G. Adair, Distributing	4.00
	M. R. Whitaker, Distributing	6.00
	Total	$239.30

Charges Against Water Loan Premium

Paid Director of Accounts, Certifying Notes	$115.00
American Bank Note Co., Printing	84.50
Total	$199.50

Refunds

Paid Geo. F. Smith, Overpayment 1921 Taxes	$.25

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treas. Taxes 1920	$9.76
Taxes 1921	.25
Taxes 1922	61.38
Taxes 1923	805.39
Taxes 1924	2,764.38
Total	$3,641.16

Town Debt

Paid Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hosp. Loan	$500.00
State Treasurer, High School Loan	1,000.00
E. C. Stone & W. I. Nottage, St. Rly. Loan 1922	1,000.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Rly. Loan 1919	1,500.00
Total	$4,000.00

Temporary Loans

Paid C. D. Parker & Co., Inc	$55,000.00

Interest

Paid A. M. Lyons, Trustee, St. Rly. Loan 1922	$180.00
E. C. Stone & W. I. Nottage St. Rly. Loan 1922	90.00
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	186.88
State Treasurer, High School Loan	260.00
Commonwealth Trust Co., St. Ry. Loan 1919	1,080.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan	2,443.75
C. D. Parker & Co., Temporary Loans	539.82
Total	$4,780.45

Memorial Day

Paid Fred E. Keene, Treasurer	$150.00

Public Library

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$800.00

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$1,000.00

District Nursing Association

Paid Arthur Sturdy, Treasurer	$700.00

B. C. T. B. Hospital Maintenance

Paid County Treasurer	$1,455.57

Architect on Town Hall

Paid Clyde E. Bruce	$50.00

State and County Taxes

Paid State Treasurer, State Tax	$4,000.00
State Treasurer, Highway Tax	1,524.20
State Treasurer, Accounting Div. Tax	78.18
County Treasurer, County Tax	2,278.40
Total	$7,880.78

State Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	$492.00

Soldiers Relief

Paid Sundry Persons	$193.00

Town Officers Salaries

Paid Elmer E. Lane, Selectman	$200.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Selectman	200.00
John G. Adair, Selectman	200.00
Total	$600.00
Paid Ernest C. Grinnell, Accountant	$100.00
G. J. Traviss, Accountant	500.00
Total	$600.00

Paid Geo. E. Smith, Town Treasurer	$400.00
Paid Geo. E. Smith, Town Clerk	200.00
Paid J. C. Pratt, Collector 1920	100.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector 1921	100.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector 1922	100.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector 1924	375.00
Total	$675.00
Paid Albert S. Hopkins, Assessor	$125.00
R. W. Hewins, Assessor	175.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
Fred M. Draper, Assessor	300.00
Total	$900.00
Paid R. C. L'Amoureux, Moderator	$25.00

Town Officers Expense

Paid for Selectmen:	
Milo R. Whitaker, Clerk	$30.00
Comm. of Mass., License Blanks	.60
Gorham Press, Printing	4.75
Hobbs & Warren, Printing	.80
Wakefield Daily Item, Notices	4.50
Lulu A. Gingras, Stenographer	11.00
Wm. Reed & Sons Co., Advertising	5.04
Sun Publishing Co., Advertising	4.00
B. B. Scanlon, Auctioneer	27.96
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	6.90
J. G. Adair, Expenses	10.00
M. R. Whitaker, Expenses	19.10
Total	124.65
Paid for Accountant:	
Ernest C. Grinell, Supplies	$2.63
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	4.00
G. J. Traviss, Supplies	5.60
Dorothy L. Smith, Copying Hicks Deed	3.75
Total	$15.98
Paid for Treasurer:—	
Gorham Press, Printing	$17.50
J. A. Henderson, Robbery Insurance	50.62
Geo. E. Smith, Supplies	2.90
Total	$71.02

Paid for Collector:—	
Gorham Press, Printing	$39.75
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	4.50
Geo. E. Smith, Supplies	77.13
Total	$121.38
Paid for Assessors:—	
Gorham Press, Printing	$2.75
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	28.70
Enos D. Williams, Real Estate Transfers	28.32
F. M. Draper, Used car report	6.00
Hobbs & Warren, Books	7.88
F. M. Draper, Expenses	2.00
Total	$75.65
Paid for Other Finance Offices & Accounts:—	
Director of Accounts, Certifying Notes	$8.00
Paid for Town Clerk:—	
Geo. E. Smith, Expenses & Supplies	$42.66
Geo. E. Smith, Recording Births & Deaths	87.50
Gorham Press, Printing	16.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., Typewriter	83.03
P. B. Murphy, Printing	2.90
Carters Ink Co., Ink	2.50
Davol Printing House, Printing	2.50
Total	$237.09

Legal Services

Paid Albert Fuller, Services	$150.00
Total of above expenditures under all heads	$280,410.63

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1924	$19,951.92
Received from State Treasurer:—	
Corporation Tax—Public Service	648.54
Corporation Tax—Business	5,834.07
Income Tax 1922	91.94
Income Tax 1923	260.00
Income Tax 1924	5,382.00
National Bank Tax	78.07
Massachusetts School Fund	4,926.95
School Superintendent	580.00
Moth Extermination	154.05
Inspection of Animals	45.00
Tuition of Children	858.26
Abolition of Grades refund	37.35
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,365.21
Vocational Education	22.33
Director of Standards	40.00
Soldiers Exemption	48.08
Division of Highways	4,275.00
Subsidy T. B. Patients	521.42
State Aid	564.00
Aid to State Charge	163.50
Received from:—	
J. C. Pratt, General Taxes 1920	25.52
Moth Taxes 1920	1.75
District Taxes 1920	9.76
Geo. E. Smith, District Taxes 1921	.25
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1922	782.32
Moth Taxes 1922	1.60
District Taxes 1922	56.37
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1923	12,260.63
Moth Taxes 1923	26.05
District Taxes 1923	805.39
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1924	57,505.52
Moth Taxes 1924	132.23
District Taxes 1924	2,782.42
Geo. E. Smith, Water Collections	14,336.76

Old Colony Trust Co., Water Bonds	115,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Premium	2,058.50
C. D. Parker & Co., Revenue Loans	35,000.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Co., Note due Town	1,000.00
Hicks Trust Fund, Half Income	130.00
B. C. Trust Co., Interest on Deposits	217.08
J. C. Pratt, Interest on Taxes	7.77
Geo. E. Smith, Interest on Taxes	585.68
Old Colony Trust Co., Accrued Interest	298.68
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	438.86
Fourth District Court, Fines	445.92
Sundry Persons, Rent of Town Hall	224.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Removing Poles	110.55
John Becaris, Damage to Common Fence	130.00
Federal Mut. Ins. Co., Damage to Fence	50.00
Geo. E. Smith, Sale of Furniture	279.60
Hicks Trust Fund, Care of Burial Lot	51.87
Sundry Perpetual Care Funds	394.07
Town of Rehoboth, Lead Arsenate	36.00
Sundry Persons, Junk Licenses	42.00
Sundry Persons, Sunday Opening	115.00
A. Schwertfeger, Slaughtering License	50.00
Adelor Bellevance, Pool License	5.00
H. E. Winter, Second Hand Auto License	3.00
Walter Barrows Second Hand Auto License	3.00
B. B. Scanlon, Auctioneers License	2.00
J. M. Alexander, Auctioneers License	2.00
E. Boivin, Oleo License	.50
Better Service Co., Voting List	1.00
Geo. E. Smith, Sale of Voting List	1.50
Fred Keene, Balance Mem. Day Fund	25.40
E. H. Elliot, Sealer Weights & Measures	19.69
R. W. Hewins, Sale School Supplies	24.00
R. W. Hewins, Damage by Pupils	1.50
Alton Williamson, Sale of pine	20.00
G. Williams & Co., Insurance Refund	.86
J. R. Tallman & Co., Insurance Refund	34.16
Union Light & Power Co., Refund	7.63
Chas. Scribner Sons Co., Refund	2.97
City of Attleboro, Refund	5.80
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., Refund	3.50
G. H. Storer, Toll Calls	13.65
Sundry Persons, Sale Road Material	16.69
Geo. E. Smith, Release Coll, Sale	3.73
	$291,437.92

Paid Sundry Persons by order of Warrants....	$280,410.63
Cash on deposit, B. C. Trust Co.....	11,015.00
Cash on hand.....	12.29
	$291,437.92

I hereby certify I have examined the books of Geo. E. Smith, Town Treasurer, verified cash on deposit, counted cash on hand, and that the above is a true statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

G. J. TRAVISS,

Town Accountant

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriation	Transferred From Reserve Fund	Total	Expended	Balance
Highways	$11,400.00		$11,400.00	$11,396.01	$3.9
Bridges & Equipment	4,600.00	$42.10	4,642.10	4,642.10	
Removal of Snow	900.00	25.00	925.00	915.01	9.9
Schools	42,000.00		42,000.00	40,622.83	1,377.1
Public Library	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Care of Common	75.00	3.25	78.25	78.25	
Fire District	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
State Aid	558.00		558.00	492.00	66.0
Soldiers Relief	225.00		225.00	193.00	32.0
Poor & Mothers Aid	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,406.96	593.0
Board of Health	1,000.00		1,000.00	431.50	568.5
Forest Fires	500.00	81.24	581.24	581.24	
Tree Warden	250.00		250.00	232.75	17.2
Police	1,000.00	312.53	1,312.53	1,312.53	
Town Hall	1,200.00		1,200.00	851.23	348.7
Election and Registration	400.00	122.60	522.60	522.60	
Selectmens Salaries	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Selectmens Expense	125.00		125.00	124.65	.3
Assessors Salaries	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Assessors Expense	100.00		100.00	75.65	24.3
Treasurers Salary	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Treasurers Expense	100.00		100.00	71.02	28.9
Clerks Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Clerks Expense	275.00		275.00	237.09	37.9
Collector's Salaries	700.00		700.00	675.00	25.0
Collector's Expense	200.00		200.00	121.38	78.6
Accountants Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Accountants Expense	50.00		50.00	15.98	34.0
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	100.00		100.00	8.00	92.0
Moderators Salary	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Dist. Nursing Association	700.00		700.00	700.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	667.29	332.7
Sealer of Wts. & Measures	100.00		100.00	67.15	32.8
Town Reports	239.30		239.30	239.30	
B. C. T. B. Hospital	1,425.00	30.57	1,455.57	1,455.57	
Moth Suppression	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,093.13	406.8
Legal Services	250.00		250.00	150.00	100.0
Reforestation	200.00		200.00	199.78	.2
Repairs to Sturdy Street	300.00		300.00	297.16	2.8
Fire Alarm	335.00		335.00		335.0
Filing Cabinet	125.00		125.00	59.10	65.9
Water Dept.	15,500.00		15,500.00	11,832.62	3,667.3
No. 5 School House	1,500.00		1,500.00	376.00	1,124.0
Common Cemetery	90.17		90.17	48.15	42.0
Interest	5,443.75		5,443.75	4,780.45	663.3
Town Debt	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Compensation Insurance	500.00		500.00	406.61	93.39
Architect	100.00		100.00	50.00	50.00
Goslin Accident	1,000.00		1,000.00	758.20	241.80
Fire Engine House		50.00	50.00	50.00	
Totals	$108,741.22	$667.29	$109,408.51	$98,912.29	$10,496.22

HICKS TRUST FUND

Dr.

Amount invested Jan. 1, 1924	$4,000.00
Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1924	50.00
Income from investment	260.00
	$4,310.00

Cr.

Town of Norton, one half income	$130.00
J. C. Pratt, grass seed	.90
Twin Elm Gardens, flowers	18.00
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	9.20
W. H. Kelly, labor	23.77
Hicks Reserve Fund	78.13
Two Bonds B & M. R. R.	2,000.00
Two Bonds Eastern States Refrigerating Co.	2,000.00
Cash in Bank December 31, 1924	50.00
	$4,310.00

Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	$393.20
Received from Hicks Trust Fund	78.13
Interest on Dominion of Canada Bond	50.00
Interest on Municipal Bonds and Notes	447.50
Interest on Railroad Stocks	281.00
Interest on Railroad Bonds	860.00
Interest on Industrial Bonds	1,325.75
Interest on Mortgage Notes	335.00
Interest on Bank Balances	9.24
Accrued Interest on Securities Sold	16.05
Discount on Securities Purchased	130.30
Securities Sold or Exchanged:	
Central Mass. Light & Power	1,000.00
	$4,926.17

Cr.

Rent of Safe Deposit Box	$15.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses 1924	12.00
John G. Adair, Expenses 1924	12.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Expenses 1924	97.00
George E. Smith, Care of the Fund and Expenses	146.00
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased	8.57
Premiums on Securities Purchased	78.00
Discount on Securities Sold	10.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1924	47.60
Securities Purchased:	
One Greenfield Gas Light Co., Bond	500.00
Two Weymouth Light & Power Co., Bonds	2,000.00
Two Bridgton & Saco Railroad Co., Bonds	2,000.00
	$4,926.17

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets

Two Bonds Southern Pacific R. R.	$2,000.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond Old Colony R. R. Co.	1,000.00
One bond Boston Elevated R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Pneumatic Scales Co.	2,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Fitchburg R. R. Co.	2,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Three bonds, N. Y. N. H., & H. R. R. Co.	3,000.00
One bond Dutchess Co., R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Three bonds Mass. Lighting Co.	2,500.00
Five bonds Bausch Machine Tool Co.	5,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty Co.	2,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R.	5,000.00
One bond Eastern States Refrigerating Co.	100.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
One mortgage note James O. Leman	4,000.00
One bond Northern Pacific R. R. Co.	1,000.00
One mortgage note Est. of Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
One bond New England Power	1,000.00
Seventy one shares Chi. R. I. & Pac. Com.	7,100.00
One bond New England Tel. Debenture	1,000.00

Twenty eight shares Chi. R. I. & Pac. pref.....	2,800.00
Two bonds Town of Russell.....	2,000.00
Three shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. preferred.....	300.00
Three bonds Arlington Gas Light Co.....	3,000.00
Twenty eight shares A. T. & S. F. R. R. common .	2,800.00
Four bonds Marlboro & Hudson Gas Light Co....	4,000.00
One bond Greenfield Gas Light Co.....	500.00
Two bonds Weymouth Light & Power.....	2,000.00
Two bonds Bridgton & Saco R. R.....	2,000.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924.....	47.60
	$73,847.60

ELMER E. LANE
MILO R. WHITAKER
JOHN G. ADAIR
GEORGE E. SMITH

Trustees.

Balance Sheet—Dec. 31, 1924

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In banks and office		
General	$11,027.29	
Poor Department special fund	5,827.28	
		$16,854.57
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1923	747.40	
Levy of 1924	9,663.04	
		$10,410.44
Fire District Taxes:		
Levy of 1923	73.73	
Levy of 1924	357.95	
		$431.68
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1923	$.36	
Moth 1924	11.93	
		$12.29

Liabilities

Poor Department Special Fund Reserved	$5,827.28
Premiums reserved for payment of Town Debt	26.00
Premium on Water Loan reserved for payment of Town Debt	1,859.00
Overlay Surplus, Reserved	985.64
Overlay reserved for abatements:	
Levy of 1924	89.15
Fire District Revenue	449.72
Appropriation Balances:	
Fire Alarm	$335.00
No. 5 School House	1,124.00
Goslin Compensation	241.80

Balance Sheet—Continued

Departmental:			Filing Cabinet	65.90
Water Department	1,096.74		Architect	50.00
Board of Health	50.00		Common Cemetery	42.02
Poor Dept	120.00			
State Aid	492.00		Departmental Revenue	1,758.74
		$1,758.74		
			Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,365.21
Tax Title held by Town		156.35		
			Excess & Deficiency (Surplus)	15,404.61
		$29,624.07		$29,624.07

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$151,500.00	High School Addition Loan	$6,000.00
		B. C. Hospital Loan	3,000.00
		Street Railway Loan 1919	22,500.00
		Street Railway Loan 1922	5,000.00
		Water Loan of 1924	115,000.00
	$151,500.00		$151,500.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:		Hicks Trust Fund	$4,050.00
Cash and Securities	$94,109.97	Hicks Reserve Fund	73,847.60
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	16,212.37
	$94,109.97		$94,109.97

Balance Sheet—Continued

Investment Accounts

Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Stock	$30,000.00	Street Railway Loan 1919	$22,500.00
		Street Railway Investment	7,500.00
Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway Notes	5,000.00	Street Railway Loan 1922	5,000.00
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In presenting my report for 1924 I have endeavored, as far as possible, to follow the arrangement of the report covering the preceeding year, which seemed to meet with hearty approval.

Feeling that the operation of the Water Department, for the first time under Town supervision, will be of interest to you, the following figures are submitted for your consideration:—

Cash collections paid Treasurer.....	$14,336.76	
Cash in Collector's hand Jan. 1, 1925	202.69	
Water Bills receivable Jan. 1, 1925..	894.05	
		$15,433.50
Operating Expense for year.....	$11,832.62	
Cost to Town for Interest on Loan..	2,443.75	
Cost to Town for Legal Service.....	115.00	
Miscellaneous cost (Approximate)...	22.00	
		$14,413.37

Regarding complaints of high Taxes, only about one seventh of the expenditures for 1924 went to the payment of Town Debt and Interest, State and County Taxes, over which you have no control, but the balance of about ninety thousand dollars was appropriated at Town Meetings for Departmental use, so that the tax rate is almost entirely in the hands of the voters.

It is interesting to note that we close the year with no Temporary Loans outstanding and with the Surplus increased to over fifteen thousand dollars, which latter is largely accounted for by the transfer to Surplus of appropriation balances of about eight thousand dollars and receipts for the year about two thousand dollars more than the amount estimated.

Fire Insurance policies held by the Town have been listed and a copy of list placed with the Selectmen. I would recommend that policies covering the Library Building, now held by the Library Association, be turned over to the Town as the Library is a Town building and the cost of its insurance should be borne by the Town and the policies be in the Town's possession. I would also recommend that a "blanket" form of policy

be adopted instead of the present one and renewals placed with the larger brokers where better service is available.

In the report of Highway expenditures the cost of hire of equipment has been shown as it seems to me that the amount spent for this purpose indicates that it would be good economy for the Town to buy another truck similar to the one now in use.

I will take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the co-operation which I have received from all departments during the year.

G. J. TRAVISS

Town Accountant.

NORTON FIRE DISTRICT REPORT

EXPENSES

1924		
Jan.	Paid F. H. Smith, Supplies	$43.53
	F. H. Smith, Salary	25.00
	H. Jennings, Fireman	8.00
	Earl Whitcomb, Fireman	5.00
Mar. 11	Norton Water Co., 4 mos. Hydrant Rental to Mar. 1, 1924	1,283.33
April 9	Norton Water Co., Water for Schools for 6 mos.	72.00
	Richard Smith, Services	25.00
	W. S. Taylor, Services and Mdse.	31.00
	Sundry Firemen	56.00
Apr. & Nov.	Town Treas. 1 yr., Hydrant Rental to Mar. 1, 1925	3,850.00
May 28	E. T. Roberts, Tire & Tube	41.00
	Combination Ladder Co., Mdse	16.50
	Carl Bottomley, Mdse	47.00
	A. S. Pregnaux & Co., Soda	3.92
July 1	Johns & McCann, Insurance	5.25
Oct 6	W. C. S. Wood, Tire & Tube	39.00
Dec. 10	W. C. S. Wood, 1 Ton Coal	16.50
	Chas. T. Crossman, Insurance	79.50
Dec. 15	Combination Ladder Co., Fire Truck	2,700.00
Dec. 31	F. E. Roach, 1 Ton Coal	16.50
	F. J. Poudrier, Gas	3.85
	E. T. Roberts, Mdse	1.82
	Wm. Tucker, Salary	18.00
	Wm. Tucker, Mdse	2.19
	Cash on Hand, January 1, 1925	4,010.61
		$12,400.50

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1924	Cash on Hand	$7,691.88
Nov. 6	Town of Norton, Appropriation	1,000.00
	From G. E. Smith, Coll., 1920 tax	9.76
	G. E. Smith, Coll., 1921 tax	.25
	G. E. Smith, Coll., 1922 tax	61.38
	G. E. Smith, Coll., 1923 tax	805.39
	G. E. Smith, Coll., 1924 tax	2,764.38
	Interest on Deposit	67.46
		$12,400.50

W. C. S. WOOD,

Treasurer

WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Norton:

The first annual report of the Water Commissioners is herewith offered.

The end of the first nine months of ownership and operation of your water department has brought out many facts of value to all interested. In view of this being your first closing, a somewhat lengthy report is submitted to give a clear and complete showdown.

Upon completion of purchase and turning over of plant, and after consultation with State Department of Finance and Accounts, all accounting and collection matters were placed in the hands of your regularly elected and bonded town officers. This centralizes responsibility, secures benefit of proper audit, and preserves the "one cash handling officer" plan. A review of some recent conditions of Water Treasurers' accounts where acting independently of Town or City Treasurers will bring out our reason for insisting that no one but the Town Treasurer handle the department monies.

Certain financial facts and figures are included in this report. For detailed expenditure and income, to-gether with all accounting items, reference to the report of the Town Accountant is respectfully suggested. A monthly check with the Town Accountant has been made in order to keep accurate and verified knowledge of this phase of the Department.

The Following topics are particularly discussed:

1. PUMPING PLANT.

Your pumping plant was examined at once after turnover. It was found to be ill kept, records foggy, and the machinery in ridiculous shape for so important a unit. The plant consists of two 250 gallon pumps geared to two internal combustion engines thru common drive shaft, together with necessary auxiliaries.

The drive shaft was sprung and warped so common drive to either pump from either engine could not be had. One engine was badly worn particularly in piston and cylinder fit, frequent-

ly requiring up to two hours to start. Its pump was in poor condition to perform reliably and only good fortune kept this unit doing its work. Number two engine was in fair condition, but its pump was out of service with a cracked base, caused possibly by failure to relieve pump properly in starting. Your pumping was thus limited to one rather decrepit unit.

Put briefly, the plant was in condition to be expected from five years of neglect and poor supervision.

To repair both pumps, renew, line and level drive shaft, overhaul auxiliaries, and put the plant in condition to secure reliable service required some thirty six hundred dollars. This was accomplished without interrupting service.

Number one engine has not been overhauled. A survey indicated that electric drive might be installed for possibly less than cost of placing this engine in first class operating condition. To assure quick starting in cold weather when most fires occur, and for further reliability, electric drive was installed. This has been used successfully and proven a great insurance for constant uninterrupted operation. This installation with electric wiring for lights cost over eight hundred dollars. Further uphill work is necessary, but we believe your pumping plant to-day is reliable and efficient.

2. WATER SUPPLY.

In nine months of operation, your main supply has been interrupted but once. This was due to loss of vacuum thru leak in well line and was of short duration. One or two sections have been shut off due to repair to hydrant demolished by auto and to local repair work.

Water is being used altogether too freely. The unreasonable use of sill cocks such as all night or twenty four hour use, toleration of constantly leaking plumbing fixtures, tieing down of bubbling fountains so they operate continuously, opening of connections to run all thru cold nights to prevent freezing, and so on down the list, the Board deplores, and they must be metered and become sources of revenue. Good practice requires 100% metering. Thirty takers are now metered out of about four hundred. One hundred meters were bought in 1924 for $1100. and will be installed shortly. Conservation thru measured service or full payment for unlimited waste is necessary and it is recommended that the policy of measured service be pressed.

Periodic examination and test will be made to assure purity of supply.

The unlimited taking of water by another city may affect your supply in years to come. The Board is advised this may be true. The Legislative Committee on Water Supply has been

acquainted with this fact. This may be far ahead, but it is well to look ahead some distance in so important a matter and realize that growth of cities draws heavily on water sources. Water of suitable quality and quantity is none too prevalent in portions of South Eastern Massachusetts now.

3. MAINS.

No serious defect in mains has occurred. One hydrant was destroyed and other damage caused thru improper operation of automobile. New hydrant was installed and damage repaired. Cost of this job was collected from the one doing the damage. We believe your mains and services are in good condition. One spare hydrant has been purchased for reserve.

4. TOOLS AND REPAIR EQUIPMENT.

This branch of the department was found in no condition to operate properly. Necessary tools and equipment have been provided at a cost of about eight hundred dollars.

5. FIRE SERVICE.

Completion of new siren whistle alarm would assist the department in arranging through notification promptly that its services may be badly needed at pumping station or at fire itself. At this time, telephone advice is given employees upon receipt of alarm and pumps started. Enquiry has been made after each fire and no complaint received of lack of water or condition of hydrants.

6. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE.

Your system of accounting is that the receipts of the department for the year be estimated, this sum appropriated, and a like sum set off as an estimated receipt. Any balance remaining on January first reverts to the general profit and loss account of the town.

Receipts were estimated at $15,500.00, and actually amounted to $15,433.47. Total expense items were $11,832.62. An unused balance reverted to the town of $3,667.38. Bearing in mind that pumping plant, electric drive, meters and tool equipment required about $6,300.00 it may be reasoned that the department is in a fair way to care for its operating, interest and capital committments.

Income should be increased and pumping hours decreased in 1925 thru use of meters. Standpipe may require attention and pumping plant engines reconditioning in 1925.

Extension easterly on Main Street in East Norton should come along very early in the Spring.

It appears considerable care needs to be exercised in selection of proper man to have direct supervision of plant. Available salary and proper man are not easy to match up.

Summing up briefly, your department appears to be in shape to function with minimum of trouble and interruption. The supply seems adequate in so far as a well supply may be viewed and in consideration of the dearth of rains in 1925, but should be conserved or waste measured and paid for. Your finances are handled by no one except the Town Treasurer. The accounting system, installed by the State, is kept by the Town Accountant, examined monthly by the Commissioners, and is subject to audit in both Treasurer and Accounting Departments by the State. Nine months contact makes it appear that the department may be able to take care of itself at current rates in matters of finance.

The Board has had some adjustments of small errors in bills for water service and in every case has felt that the citizens affected have realized these were liable to occur particularly in this first year of operation.

The excellent effort of the Treasurer and Accountant in taking over and putting at work the machinery of finance and accounting and following it through is called to your attention. The appreciation of the Board for their fine work is here expressed.

Your Commissioners are not pleased with all the conduct of affairs but expect to correct some poor impressions and loose activities. The thanks of the Board are tendered to the citizens for their support in evidence at all times.

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN,
R. W. HEWINS,
W. C. S. WOOD.

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

In submitting my report I would like to emphasize the fact that the Scofflaw—in dealing out commodities by weight or measure—becomes liable to a severe penalty.

The Laws of the State are very rigid and a forceful commission stands behind them.

I inspected and sealed the following:—

Gas Pumps 28, condemned 3.
Liquid Measures, 35.
Dry Measure, 5.
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs. 4, condemned 1.
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs. 3.
Spring Scales, 19.
Computing Scales 2, condemned 1.

EDMUND H. ELLIOTT,

Sealer.

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, S. S:—

To Frank A. Clapp or either of the Constables of the town of Norton, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton, to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton, on Monday, the second day of March, 1925 at six o'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:—

Article 1. To elect one Selectman for three years, one assessor, for three years, also one Assessor for one year to fill the unexpired term of Albert S. Hopkins resigned, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the board of Water Commissioners for three years, also a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, nine Constables, a Tree Warden, and a Moderator, all to serve for one year, and also to vote yes or no upon the questions shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town for the ensuing year. Votes for the above named offices and question to be upon one ballot, also to choose all other town officers required by law. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 2.—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3.—To determine the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year according to Chapter No. 591, Section No. 8, Acts of 1920 viz Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectman, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, and Moderator.

Article 4.—To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

(a) For the repairs and improvements of roads.

(b) For the repairs and improvement of bridges and for necessary tools or other equipment.

(c) For the support of Schools, School Supplies, transportation, Salary of the Superintendent, School Physician and Attendance Officer.

(d) For the maintenance and operating expenses of the Water Co.

(e) For the support of the Public Library.

(f) For Memorial Day Exercises.

(g) For the care of the Common at the Center and repairs.

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton Fire District for Water supplied to Schools, Buildings of the Public, Fountains and for fire protection.

(i) For payment of State Aid.

(j) For Payment of Soldiers Relief.

(k) For the Poor and Mothers Aid including repairs at the Town Farm.

(l) For the expense of the Board of Health.

(m) For interest on Town Debt and Temporary Loans.

(n) For expense of Forest Fires.

(o) For expense of the Tree Warden.

(p) For expense of the Police Department.

(q) For payment of Town Debt.

(r) For expense and repairs of the Town Hall.

(s) For registration and election expenses including salaries.

(t) For general Government including salaries and expenses of the followingTown Officers:—Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, and Moderator.

(u) For an alotment for a reserve fund.

(v) For reimbursement to Norton District Nursing Association and for the work of the Nurse in the Public Schools for the current year.

(w) For expense of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(x) For expense of printing and distributing Town Reports.

(y) For insurance of all Public Buildings and Employers Liability, and the equipment of the Sealers of Weights and Measures.

(z) For the removal of snow.

Article 5.—To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Article 6.—To raise and appropriate money for the Town's proportion of the Annual Maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 7.—To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the Town, and to raise money therefor.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1926 in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1st, 1926 and to issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 10.—To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $267.00 to pay for the Traffic Signal, now installed at the Center.

Article 12.—To raise and appropriate money for legal services.

Article 13.—To hear the report of the committee on Reforestation and take action thereon.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendations of the Reforestation Committee.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Norton Power and Electric Company, to light certain streets or parts, thereof, in the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 16.—To raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of Willis Goslin in accordance with Chapter No. 152 of the General Laws as ruled by the Industrial Accident Board.

Article 17.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the surplus revenue to reduce the Tax Rate of 1925.

Article 18.—To see what disposition the town will make of the money ($1,365.21) received from the State in accordance with Chapter No. 480, Acts of 1924.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will vote to accept Section No. 120-A of Chapter No. 94 General Laws as amended by Section No. 2, Chapter No. 496 of the Acts of 1924.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to present the Firemen's Relief Associations of Attleboro and Mansfield, for valuable services rendered Norton by the Fire Departments of Attleboro and Mansfield at various times.

Article 21.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a cement bridge on Plain Street or take any other action thereon.

Article 22.—To hear the report of the Joint Committee, regarding additional School Accomodations and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendations of the said committee or take any other action thereon.

Article 23.—To hear the report of any committee and to take any Action thereon.

Article 24.—To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to the purchase of the Car barn owned by the Norton, Taunton and Attleboro Street Railway.

Article 25.—To see if the Town will consent to the release from Mortgage of all the cars and other personal property now in the Car Barn, but not used of the Norton, Taunton, and Attleboro Street Railway Company, and to the sale by the company of the same, the proceeds of such sale, to be used in such manner as the Directors of the Company may determine.

Article 26.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take such measures as may be necessary to change the day of holding their annual Town Meeting, from the first Monday in March to the first Saturday in March, and if so authorized, to take effect at the Annual Meeting for the year of 1926 if possible, by petition;

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given, under our hands and the Seal of the Town of Norton, this Fifth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty five.

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
Selectmen of Norton.

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WALTHAM, MASS.
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